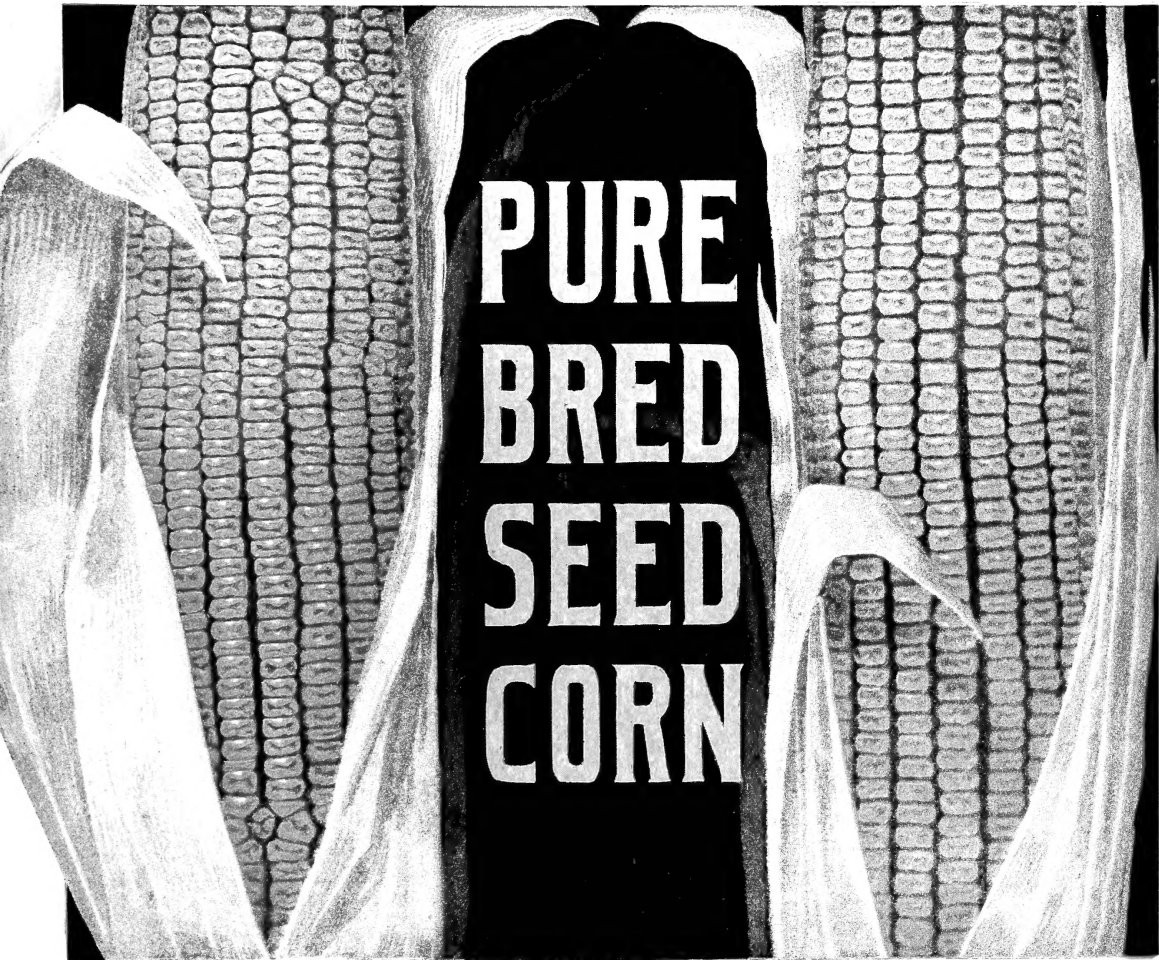


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Mason City, Ill.



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CATALOGUE



LETTERS FROM MANY WELL PLEASED CUSTOMERS.

MICHIGAN.

Gibraltar, Mich., Nov. 6, 1907.

Dear Sir:—The corn (Reid's Yellow Dent) purchased of you came splendidly considering the season was so backward. Will want more seed for another year.

Sincerely yours,
N. B. BLAKELY.

Plymouth, Mich., Nov. 15, 1905.

Dear Sir:—The corn purchased of you was satisfactory. It came up nicely, but heavy rains in June damaged it, but had a fair crop.

Yours truly,
C. B. TRUESDELL

Well Satisfied in Wisconsin.

Blanchardville, Wis., Oct. 25, 1908.

Dear Sir:—Will say in regard to the corn: Planted about the tenth of May, and am well satisfied with the crop. It was a sure grower and a good yielder, being the fore part of the season was very wet and cold, all corn was held back some and being as far north as we are here, and such big corn it brought me a big crop, and am well satisfied with the corn.

Respectfully,

ALLEN GILBERTSON.

Dousman, Wis., Oct. 30, 1906.

Dear Sir:—The seed (Favorite) I purchased of you grew well. I have a large crop of corn and fodder.

Yours truly,

W. H. GILBERT.
Box 33, R. R. No. 33.

CALIFORNIA.

Hanford, Cal., Nov. 3, 1909.

Gentlemen:—Yours received and contents noted. Am sorry to say that we had such an unusually dry spring that our results were unsatisfactory. Nevertheless we are going to try again with the corn. We remain,

Yours respectfully,

MECKFESSEL BROTHERS.

ALABAMA.

Stevenson, Ala., Oct. 25, 1909.

Gentlemen:—I was well pleased with the seed corn which I got from you last spring. The season was very unfavorable so wet could not get to work. One piece planted in the yellow, did not think I had any corn in the lot and was surprised to find plenty of very good corn. The white corn did fine. Both white and yellow will do fine here.

Please send me catalogue and oblige,

R. J. GRAHAM.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Wood, N. C., Oct. 28, 1909.

Gentlemen:—I was well pleased with your corn this year, I think it was fine corn. I think it would have been better but it was a very wet year.

Yours truly,

R. A. DENTON.

LOUISIANA.

Mowille, La., Oct. 23, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—Owing to excessive rains in May no corn did well in this vicinity but I got a better crop from the "Boone County White" than any other, "Sutton's Favorite" next. I planted two varieties besides yours.

Yours truly,

J. W. WALKER.

Gallion, La., Oct. 24, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—It gives me much pleasure to tell you of my success with the corn I got from you. Will say it is the finest corn I ever received. It will make 75 bushels to the acre. I gave my land a thorough breaking and harrowing in March and planted the 28th of April. The yield is fine in spite of the unfavorable weather we had. If it did this well in bad weather I imagine it would do a third better in a fine season. The white ears are the best I ever saw. I will use your corn in the future.

Yours truly,

WM. WILSON.

Leads in New York.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In answer to yours of October 14, we have a better crop of corn this season than ever before, more ears. We planted our corn early, rowed one way. This was not a good year for corn on Long Island, very dry in July and August. We put in about sixteen acres. Have it half husked now so we know about the yield. I think it pays to get new seed about every year. Ours is a horse farm of 210 acres, twenty eight miles from New York.

Yours truly,

JACKSON BROTHERS.

Best of All in Connecticut.

New Britain, Conn., Nov. 10, 1907.

Dear Sir:—As I only received one bag of corn (Leaming) last spring I have not so much to report on; but what I had sprouted well and made a very fine growth, both in stalk and ear, considering the weather. In fact, your corn for the past two seasons has done better for me than anything I have planted and I shall want at least ten bushels another season.

Yours truly,

THEO. A. SANTLEY.

Grayson, Ky., Dec. 8, 1909.

Gentlemen:—I have finished gathering Reid's Yellow Dent and am now gathering Boone Co. White and must say that both are very fine. This, I think, disposes of the theory that corn will not do well fifty miles from where it is grown.

Yours truly,

L. B. MITCHELL.

Muncie, Kas., Oct. 29, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—My corn is fine if I could have cultivated it more it would have been better, the seed was all right.

Yours truly,

W. W. WHITE.

Endora, Kas., Oct. 23, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—Will say that the seed corn I received has proved itself a good yielder; will average 70 bushels per acre. But one thing I have noticed, that the corn is not so rough as the "Boone County White" that I had three years from you. Have you improved that part or not? Everybody in my neighborhood gets seed corn from me next year, so you see that the corn is good.

Yours truly,

H. W. SCHELLACK.

Bethel, Kas., Oct. 29, 1909.

Gentlemen:—I had good results with your seed corn, your Sutton's Favorite won me second prize, which was ten dollars for six ears at the Corn Carnival at Royser Dry Goods Co., being the second best in Wyandotte County. Send me a catalogue.

Respectfully, J. O. MOONEY.

Lenexa, Kas., Nov. 10, 1907.

Sir:—In reply to yours regarding seed corn last year. The seed was all right but the season was so that I only saved fifteen acres of your seed and got only half a stand. It was not the fault of the seed, but of the weather. I lost all of my first planting, except fifteen acres of your seed, and the figures as it was hauled out of the field showed 630 bushels, only half a stand.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES FINLEY.

Freeman, Mo., Nov. 17, 1906.

Dear Sir:—I am sending you today, by express a small box of corn raised from your "Sutton's Favorite." I cannot speak too highly of this splendid variety of corn. The evenness of the grains and the uniformly large ears insure an immense crop. My best corn I have weighed, but not measured the ground, but a part that I have measured went a little over 90 bushels to the acre over the scales. It is certainly a crop getter. I don't care what kind of corn a man has, he can't miss it much by trying your "Sutton's Favorite" and the chances are that he will find himself several bushels per acre to the good. I have tried it and I have lots of the "goods" here to speak for itself. With best wishes for your success, I am

Yours very respectfully,

GEO. R. BENNETT.

Mellette, Okla., Nov. 6, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The seed corn gave the best of satisfaction, it being a dry year here. The early qualities of the corn gave better yield than our corn that was planted the same day. My neighbors want me to save seed for them from the crop from your seed corn. Very truly,

HENRY MARTIN.

Bethel, Kan., Oct. 29, 1909.

Gentlemen:—I had good results with your seed corn, your "Sutton's Favorite" won me second prize, which was ten dollars for six ears, at the corn carnival at Poyser Dry Goods Co., being the second best in Wyandotte Co.

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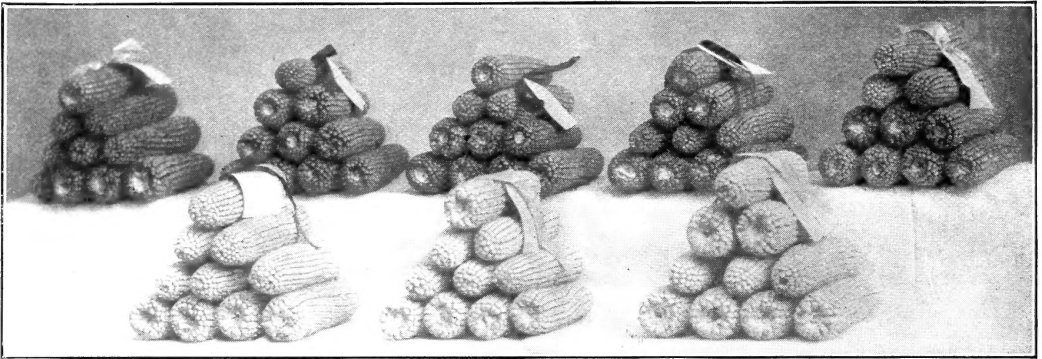
LARGEST EXCLUSIVE SEED CORN HOUSE IN THE WORLD.

WE HAVE not the largest seed house in the world by any means, but we do claim to be the largest house in the world that handles only seed corn. We have made a specialty of seed corn, believing that this is the age of specialists, and as a result we have built up a very large business. There may be a very few seed houses that sell as much seed corn as we do but certainly no house handling seed corn only, comes anywhere near our volume of business. We try to grow the best types of the standard varieties of corn. Corn that will grow the most bushels of good, sound rich corn for the farmer. We do our utmost to please our customers. Sometimes we don't, but 99 times out of a hundred we do. We give you a few letters in this catalog from customers all over the country, that seems to indicate that we are "delivering the goods."

We thank our thousands of customers for their help in building up our business and assure them that we are doing out utmost to merit their favors.

Very truly yours,

THE G. D. SUTTON CO.



WHY WE HAVE GOOD SEED CORN.

We of course have the very best seed, selected for type, uniformity, soundness and vitality. Then we have the best soil in the world, as Mason county soil is peculiarly adapted to growing seed corn. We knew this when we located here to grow seed corn. The soil is a rich, black sandy loam that matures corn perfectly. Before the Chicago Board of Trade was so colossal, Mason county corn was quoted at a premium on the board, and now certain mills pay a premium for Mason county corn. Another feature is that we have our pick of this fine land for growing our seed corn.

ONE GRADE, ONE PRICE TO ALL.

We make but one grade of our corn. Some seed houses make two or three grades of ear corn. We give our customers the cream with the milk, and the very choicest ears go in with the good seed ears. Instead of selling the cream at four or five dollars per bushel and the second grade at two or three dollars, we make a conservative price of \$2.00 for shelled and \$2.50 for ear corn. Many write and ask why we charge more for ear than shelled. This is the reason: Crates cost us twenty-one cents apiece by the thousand; sacks cost about six cents per bushel, but we can put two and one-half bushels in a sack; this makes a difference of fifteen cents. Then we are compelled to handle all the crate corn by hand and the shelled corn we can elevate by machinery. The ears that are shelled off at butt and tip are good for the shelled and too ragged for the crate. The crate ears are also harder to dry and require several handlings, making an extra cost, all told, of about thirty-five cents, which gives us a profit of fifteen cents more in the ear than the shelled. We will as strongly guarantee our shelled seed as that in the ear and send it out on the same guarantee. If any man comes to our seed house and doesn't find that our shelled corn is more carefully prepared than nine farmers out of ten prepare their seed corn, we will give him his seed free. We tip by hand and grade on a power grader.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER WILL USE ONLY PURE BRED SEED.

Pure bred seed corn pays, for many reasons: We will mention a few only: Pure bred corn develops more uniform and larger ears for the same reason that pure bred cows bred to a pure blood male produce a more uniform herd of steers than grades, and make more pounds of beef. Pure bred corn is a type that by development has attained the qualities that tend to increase the yield and at the same time are strong in oil and protein, increasing its powers for producing fat and muscle. The first aim among corn growers is for increased yield, whatever may be said to the contrary. Bushels talk with the farmer. Quality is important also and here is where pure bred corn shows up—you get quantity and quality.

We are not so sure but that corn breeders have paid too much attention to the well filled tip and other pretty points to the detriment of, what seems to us, stronger points. We have found that ears which had size and weight but had a poor tip and the rows run a little crooked on the cob made the best showing in the performance record. We want good length and circumference whether we have the rounded tip and straight rows or not. For after all is said and done, the bushels per acre is what the farmer is after. Have the rounded tips if you want them but don't shorten your corn to get them.

We are working to give the farmer corn that will grow the most bushels of good, solid corn per acre. We have made many tests among the farmers here at home by having good, responsible men plant half of a field in our corn and the other half in their own seed and have found, without a single exception, that our corn outyielded theirs by from five to thirty bushels per acre.

Mr. John Ely planted half of a forty in our Favorite and the other half in a white corn he got in the neighborhood. The Favorite made fifteen bushels per acre the more.

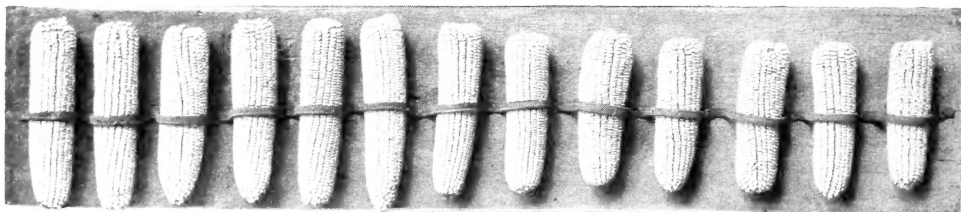
Mr. Wm. Patterson did the same and received over thirty bushels per acre more Favorite. Others tried it with our Boone and Reid with exactly the same results.

A gentleman from New Holland, Ohio, did the same thing last year and writes us that his "common yellow" made thirty-three bushels and our Boone made eighty-five and one-half bushels per acre.

From these fair and impartial tests it proves conclusively that it pays big to use Pure Bred seed corn, whether our corn or someone's else. We prefer you to plant ours as we are conceited enough to think "there is none better."

You will notice that we rank seed fourth in a crop of corn. You must have rich soil to get the best results in corn. You must prepare a good seed-bed and cultivate properly to get results from the best soil, and you must have the very best seed to get best results from the first three requirements.

If you follow these four things you will get a crop of corn in the central corn belt whether season is favorable or not, and if season is favorable you get a yield that makes your heart glad. We deal with soil and cultivation in another article. From the above you will see that by actual tests it pays to plant only pure bred seed, properly kept. It doesn't pay to plant poor seed and that is reason enough. Order early.



A specimen of the ears in a field of Improved Boone County raised by Mr. Ruben Coon, east of Mason City. Mr. Coon says ears averaged as above and was from the best field of corn he ever raised. Mr. Coon brought these ears to us on the board as you see them, unsolicited, and made the above statement.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 23, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The best corn I have is the yellow corn bought of you. Am sure it will make ten bushels more than my other corn per acre. Am well pleased. Yours respectfully,
WILLARD SMITH, R.F.D. No. 5.

Canton, Ill., Oct. 26, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The corn we got of your company come fine and is fine. We are shucking it now, it is well filled at the ends. Yours,
L. F. RANDOLPH, R.F.D. No. 2.



A view of the crate department, showing how we take care of our corn. Each ear is examined again and re-crated. Notice that the corn is placed irregularly in the crates at this time for better drying.

HOW TO KEEP CORN.

Nature is the best agent in maturing corn. Rain, wind, and sun and a warm soil will mature corn perfectly on the stalk if the first three are properly proportioned. After our corn is husked and hauled to the house, sorted and placed in the vaults, we let nature do its best by having scientific ventilation, aiding with steam pipes and electric fans. By this system we can dry corn perfectly and before bad, freezing weather. If the fall is wet and damp, we close up the house tight and use steam and electricity to dry it, leaving only the air vents in the roof open to carry off the moist air, keeping an ideal temperature for drying the corn. All our corn is nibbed and carefully graded.

ANOTHER REASON IN FAVOR OF PURE BRED CORN.

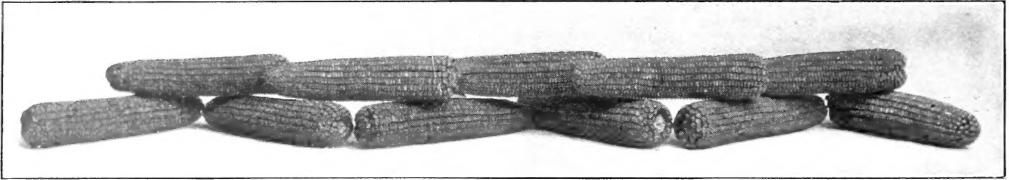
We have increased the **Oil** and **Protein** in our corn and have thus developed the feeding and manufacturing properties. Protein produces bone and muscle, while the oil produces fat. Corn strong in these two essentials is the corn to raise. Most of the oil is in the germ so that an ear with 1,500 grains will put more fat on a hog than an ear with seven or eight hundred grains, even though both weigh the same. This fact is not generally known. It is better for bushels and for fattening to raise a type of corn that produces ears with a large number of typical grains than the common "runt" varieties that are raised too largely in many communities.

We have succeeded in developing corn that grows large ears that mature and have the required number of rows to produce from 1,000 to 1,500 grains—corn that grows bushels and at the same time has the fattening powers. Corn that will yield seventy-five to ninety bushels per acre looks good to the farmer. When he can get such yields and at the same time get the quality, he finds the condition a happy one. It will pay to order your seed of us. We guarantee it to be first-class or return your money.

REID'S YELLOW DENT.

THIS SPLENDID TYPE OF YELLOW CORN IS A WORLD BEATER.

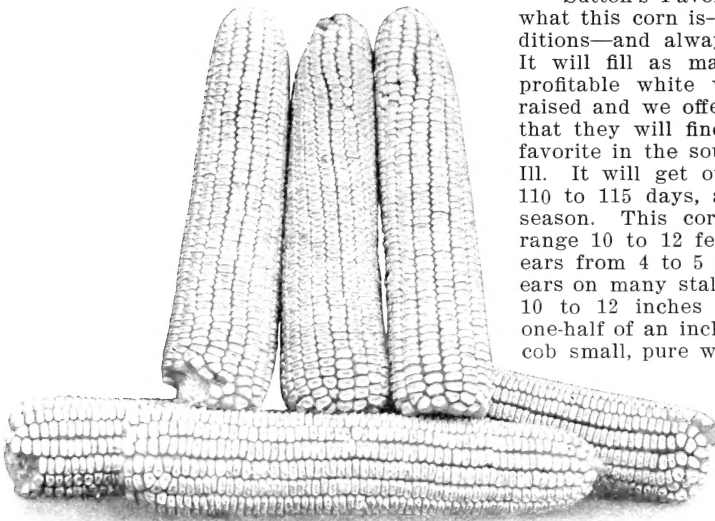
Light golden in color, ears from 9 to 12 inches long and 7 to 8 inches in circumference. No space between rows, which range from 20 to 24. The cob is almost completely covered with corn. Very small shank; ears run very uniform in size, color and shape. Shells from 88 to 90 per cent of corn. Kernels are moderately dented or rough and fully a half-inch deep. Cob red and medium in size. This corn is very easy to husk. Stalks from 9 to 12 feet and an abundance of foliage, making it popular for fodder. We have the strains of Reid that won first prize at the Chicago, Springfield and Omaha corn shows. This corn will get out of the way of frost in from 95 to 110 days.



A few ears of Reid's Yellow Dent.

PRICES—One ear, 40 cents, postpaid; one peck, 75 cents; one-half bushel, \$1.25; one bushel, to any amount, \$2.00 per bushel. Sacks free. Ear corn \$2.50 per bushel, in bushel crates. F.O.B. Mason City. No order for less than a bushel accepted in ear.

SUTTON'S FAVORITE.



Sutton's Favorite has few equals. We know what this corn is—we have tried it under all conditions—and always find it “delivers the goods.” It will fill as many of the requirements for a profitable white variety as any we have ever raised and we offer it to our customers, knowing that they will find it all that we claim. It is a favorite in the south and as far north as Peoria, Ill. It will get out of the way of frost in from 110 to 115 days, according to soil, location, and season. This corn is a vigorous grower, stalks range 10 to 12 feet high, with full, dark foliage, ears from 4 to 5 feet from the ground, with two ears on many stalks. Ears early. Ears are from 10 to 12 inches long, sound and heavy, grains one-half of an inch deep, and from 14 to 20 rows; cob small, pure white and firm. Ears uniform in size from butt to tip and fills out completely at the ends. Get as large a corn as possible that will stand the drouth that so often cuts the crop in two or ruins it altogether. This famous corn will yield 85 bushels under favorable conditions.

A FAIR TYPE OF SUTTON'S FAVORITE.

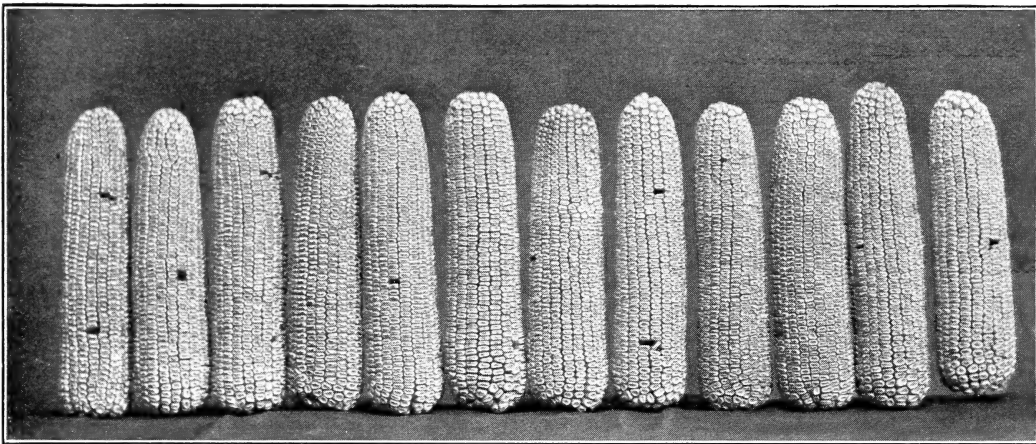
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SUTTON'S BOONE COUNTY WHITE.

This famous Corn has taken more sweepstake premiums than any other white variety.

This famous corn has made a record for big yields that has never been reached by any other variety. Our Boone this year is fine. We have an immense lot of this corn that is simply fine in every particular. Don't be afraid to order this if you are in the central or southern corn belt, as it will mature and make a bumper crop. Ears from 9 to 12 inches in length, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ in circumference, 16 to 24 rows, well filled at tips and ideal butts. Pure white in grain and cob, solid as a rock and uniform. Matures in about 115 to 120 days. Plant by May 1 to 15, out of the way of frost by September 1 to 15.

PRICES—One ear, 40 cents, postpaid; one peck, 75 cents; one-half bushel, \$1.25; one bushel, to any amount, \$2.00 per bushel. Sacks free. Ear corn \$2.50 per bushel, in bushel crates. F.O.B. Mason City. No order for less than a bushel accepted in ear.



A dozen mortgage lifters—our Improved Boone County White.

Send us your order now. We'll ship it now or later as you please. SUTTON'S CORN GROWS, is full of vigor, stands the cold rains of Spring better than your own corn, and at husking time gives you ten to twenty bushels more corn to the acre. All corn sent on ten days' approval.

Normandy, Tenn., Oct. 25, 1909.

Gentlemen:—I have just harvested my corn, the seed of which I bought from you last spring, "Sutton's Favorite." It yielded sixty-five bushels per acre under very unfavorable circumstances as we had so much rain in this section in May and June that it made it impossible to cultivate corn properly. It turned out dry here beginning about July 1st and cut our crops short. I feel sure that had it been a favorable season I would have had 80 or 90 bushels per acre. I am very much pleased with "Sutton's Favorite."

Very truly,
R. S. BRANDON.

Bono, Ark., Oct. 25, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—I wish to say I had grand success with your seed corn indeed. We had a very bad crop this year through this part of the country. In most places there was a total failure, though I raised a very good crop with your corn. Will plant nothing but your corn next year, it is good enough for me. With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,
R. R. HARGETT.

Carrollton, Ill., Oct. 21, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—I liked the seed corn I bought of you the best of any I ever bought. The results were good. Save me ten bu. of your best Boone Co. White for 1910 is the best recommendation I can give you.

Respectfully,
J. O. L. CARMODY.

Clinton, Ill., Oct. 22, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—I had splendid success with your seed corn. I put it on bottom land newly broken out and I have certainly had some fine seed corn, and I firmly believe it will average 75 bu. per acre. Mr. Weldon is more than pleased with it. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you continued success, I remain,

Yours very truly,
SHERMAN GLENN.

Burton View, Ill., Oct. 23, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The seed corn, "White Dent," received of you last spring has proved satisfactory in every way. The dry weather during the summer has seriously injured much of the corn in this vicinity. Taking this into consideration and the fact that it was also planted on the poorest ground, I think that in yielding about 50 bu. per acre it is doing very well. I am well satisfied with the corn.

Respectfully,
CHAS. BELK.

"101 Ranch" Bliss, Okla., Oct. 24, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—Very good results from your seed corn; better than any other yellow variety we had this year. Will make about sixty-five bu. per acre where the general average over the country is less than thirty.

Yours truly,
MILLER BROS.

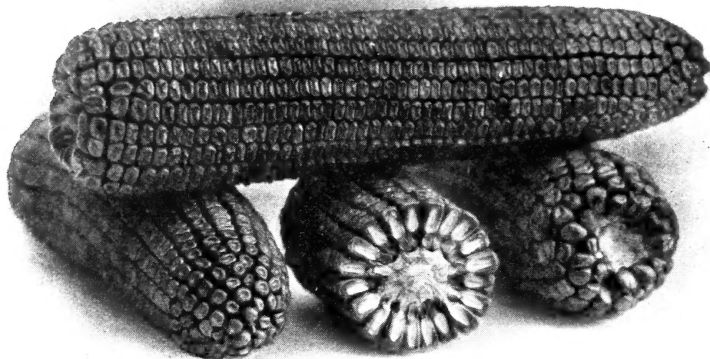
(Miller Bros. have the largest diversified farm in the world.)

IMPROVED LEAMING.

WE HAVE 6000 BUSHELS OF THIS SPLENDID SEED.

This splendid variety of yellow corn was originated in 1826 and has been developed to a high state during the last ten years. Ears from 9 to 11 in. long and from 7½ to 8 in circumference, weighing from 12 to 17 oz. each, 16 to 24 rows of kernels, small space between rows. Rows contain from 50 to 58 broad, thick, deep kernels. Kernels rough, rounding wedge-shaped. Red cob, medium size. Stalks 9 to 12 feet high. Valuable for either forage or ensilage. The large percentage of sugar in every part of plant makes it the prize fodder or ensilage variety. One of the best standard varieties grown. Matures in from 100 to 110 days, according to soil and season.

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BUNCH OF BEAUTIES. IMPROVED LEAMING.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 21, 1909.

Gents:—Will say the seed corn purchased of you has been very satisfactory, in fact could not have been better. My corn this year will yield sixty-five bushels per acre on clay land.

Wishing you success, I remain,

Respectfully, R. R. WAUGH.

Lawrenceville, Ill., Oct. 23, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—Your corn has been very satisfactory to me. I have raised some fine corn from your seed. I will want 8 or 10 bu. next spring.

Yours truly, A. E. SMITH.

Winfield, Ia., Oct. 21, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The seed corn I got from you paid me fine. I have the best white corn in the country and "Reid's Yellow Dent" is fine. Many thanks,

Yours truly,
G. E. FLEAGLE.

Amanda, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The seed corn I got from you gave me good results, am pleased with same.

Respectfully, ISAAC RIEGEL, R.F.D. 1.

Cedar Grove, Ind., Oct. 25, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—I have been very well pleased with your seed corn. It grew nice and seemed like every grain grew. I had a nice stand of corn and it will make about sixty bushels per acre. It has done better for me than any corn I ever raised. I am Yours very truly,

ALFRED MERRELL.

Roseville, Ill., Oct. 22, 1909.

Gentlemen:—Your "Reid's Yellow Dent" seed corn that I bought of you last spring gave very good results. Would like to get about 300 bu. more next spring just as good. We have a bumper corn crop this season. But you know how it is with the average farmer, 75 per cent have failed to gather any seed corn yet. We had quite a hard freeze here the nights of the 11th and 12th of October. This has weakened the germ to about 25 per cent. When you get ready to book orders for 1910 let me know.

Respectfully yours, H. T. LAPE.

Rockville, Ind., Oct. 29, 1909.

Dear Sir:—The corn I bought of you this spring proved perfectly satisfactory in every respect. Will make fifty bu. per acre. Will want more seed next spring. Please send catalog.

Very truly yours, S. H. BURKS.

Rushville, Ill., Oct. 23, 1909.

Gentlemen:—Will say the "Reid's Yellow Dent" seed corn I purchased of you last spring gave excellent satisfaction and was all right in every way and gave a good stand of strong, healthy plants.

Yours truly,
D. A. SHERMAN.

Kilbourne, Ill., Oct. 25, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—Your seed corn gave satisfaction in every respect and is all that you claim for it.

Yours respectfully J. B. CONOVER.

WHAT THEY SAY OF OUR CORN AROUND HOME.

An Average Yield of Over Ninety Bushels.

Mason City, Nov. 20, 1907.

This is to certify that I raised forty acres of Reid's Yellow Dent this year from seed secured of G. D. Sutton and received a yield of ninety-three bushels per acre over the scales. Corn was of extra fine quality. It pays to use pure bred seed corn.

J. H. ELY.

Made Him a Thousand Dollars.

Mr. Eli Cleveland, who was in the city looking after his corn crop, said, "I believe that the pure bred seed corn which I got from G. D. Sutton has made me 2,000 bushels extra on my crop this year. I have kept track of the increase over ordinary seed, because I was skeptical when I first began using pure bred seed corn, but the results pay big interest on the investment."—Mason City Times, Oct. 31, 1907.

A Busy Place.

Sutton's seed corn establishment has been about the busiest place in town for the past month. The mammoth house is now almost full of fine corn ready for the work of assorting the second time to commence. Mr. Sutton's plant is so arranged that from the time that the corn is received it begins to dry out gradually and by the time it is picked over and put in the crates or sacks ready for shipment it is in prime condition.—Mason City Times, Nov. 10, 1907.

Mason City, Ill., Dec. 5, 1904.

To my mind Sutton's Favorite White is the best corn grown. I have had splendid results during the three years I have been raising it and have purchased seed of you each year. Two of my fields this year averaged sixty bushels and the percentage of large ears was very great. I cheerfully recommend Sutton's Favorite.

WM. PATTERSON.

Great Seed Corn Center.

What is now one of the largest seed corn establishments in the world was established in 1900 at Mason City, having headquarters in a small seed house on the farm of T. N. Sutton, northwest of the city, the house having a capacity of but 1,000 bushels. The business has grown and multiplied and the seed house on East Elm street has been enlarged until the buildings, which were again enlarged this season, have a capacity of 25,000 bushels of ear seed corn. The house has air shafts and steam pipes and everything is done that assures corn drying out perfectly, all corn being hauled direct to the house from the fields. G. D. Sutton, the proprietor, has shipped corn all over the corn belt and to South Africa, Australia, South America, Mexico, Canada, New Zealand and Egypt and many other places where one would least expect seed corn to be shipped.—Bloomington Pantagraph, Sept. 7, 1907.

WELL PLEASED CUSTOMERS FROM TENNESSEE.

Lebanon, Tenn., Oct. 27, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The "Reid's Yellow Dent" seed corn I bought of you was all OK. Plenty of ears measured twelve inches long, is very heavy for the season we had in this locality. Hoping you success, I remain Yours respectfully,

J. R. HOBBS.

Normandy, Tenn., Oct. 25, 1909.

Gentlemen:—I have just harvested my corn, the seed of which I bought from you last spring, "Sutton's Favorite." It yielded sixty-five bushels per acre under very unfavorable circumstances, as we had so much rain in this section in May and June that it made it impossible to cultivate corn properly. It turned out dry here beginning about July 1st and cut our crops short. I feel sure that had it been a favorable

season I would have had 80 or 90 bushels per acre. I am very much pleased with "Sutton's Favorite."

Very truly,

R. S. BRANDON.

Gates, Tenn., Oct. 26, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—In reply to your letter would say your corn gave good satisfaction owing to conditions prevailing and would like to receive one of your catalogues for the next season.

Yours truly,

J. B. PARKER, JR.

Trimble, Tenn., Oct. 8, 1907.

Dear Sir:—The seed corn (Boone County White) I bought of you did fine. Had in twenty-two acres that made 1210 bushels.

Yours truly,

A. E. PITTS.

WHAT WE HEAR ABOUT OUR CORN IN MISSISSIPPI.

Recommends Our Corn in Mississippi.

Como, Miss., Oct. 30, 1908.

Dear Sir:—I planted two varieties of your corn this year: Sutton's Favorite and White Dent, and find each of them all you claimed and a great deal more. They are much better in every respect than I expected them to be. I couldn't say to save my life which I like the best of the two kinds. Gave each of them a good trial on thin upland and bottom land and find in each instance that the yield was much larger and a great deal earlier, fully three weeks, than our home corn. I planted each on the level and worked it all the way through as near a level as possible. Your corn will make a success anywhere in this section. Please send me your new catalogue when out. Am at your service any time.

Your friend,

H. B. GAMMON.

Hodge, Miss., Oct. 26, 1909.

Gentlemen:—In reply to yours of recent date will say that your corn is perfectly satisfactory. I planted it by the side of native corn, gave both the same work and your corn every stock had one or more ears of corn on it; while there was at least 20 per cent of the native corn that had nothing on it. Your corn is one of the best I have ever used and will recommend it to anyone desiring a good producing corn.

Yours most respectfully,

W. J. PRICHARD.

Good in Mississippi.

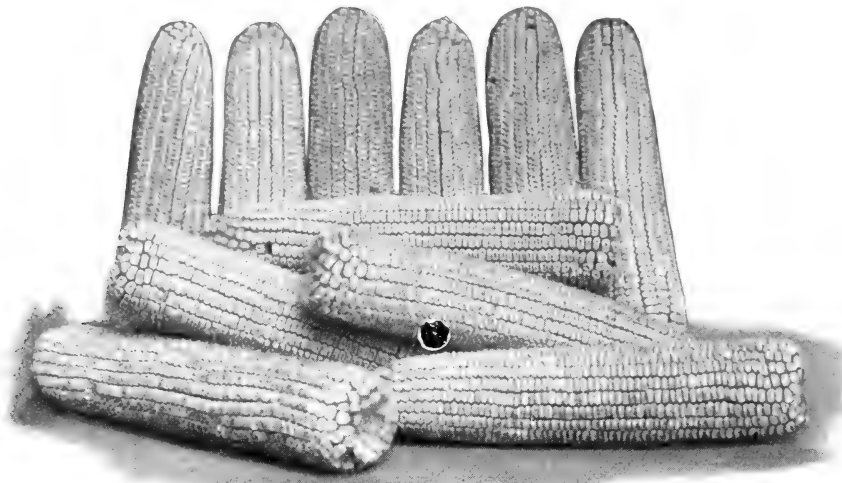
Benoit, Miss., Oct. 25, 1908.

Dear Sir:—We find your seed corn all you claim for it. We lost some of stand planted in low land owing to excessive rains, but when planted on high drained land it produced well. I am pleased with it.

SPEAKER & GRESHAM.

SUTTON'S WHITE DENT.

We have grown this corn now three years for the market. We are more than pleased with it. It has many of the characteristics of the Reid only is white. It is sound and firm. Ears very uniform, grain deep and close on cob similar to Reid; cob white, 20 to 24 rows, good stalk. Matures about 10 days earlier than Boone. This variety is growing very popular here at home. Many of our best farmers are growing it exclusively. This year our White Dent was equally as dry as our Reid when we began putting corn in the house. If you want a white corn and think Boone is a little too late use White Dent. Price same as other varieties.



SAMPLES OF OUR WHITE DENT.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO CUSTOMERS.

We are always anxious for our customers to personally inspect our plant, and are offering an inducement this year to parties wanting seed corn, to have them visit us. See our proposition on page 18. We have never failed to sell corn to customers who visit our house. Not once has a man who came personally to examine the corn failed to buy his seed of us. So many fake seed concerns have victimized the farmers that many are afraid to order their corn by mail; that is one reason we make such liberal offers regarding the sending out of our corn. If a farmer may keep the corn ten days and test it, he then knows just what he is getting. Seed corn is one of the most important factors in farming and the very best seed is none too good. A farmer simply can't neglect this, if he desires to reap the best results, as a gain of from ten to thirty per cent can be made. Send us your order early and have us hold the shipment till you are ready to take care of it. By ordering early you are sure of getting the corn.

A GOOD YIELD IN NEW YORK UNDER UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS.

Waverly, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1909.

Gentlemen:—In spite of a very dry summer hard on the corn crop, the corn raised from your (Reid) seed was grand: green, large and strong for the silos. If I had planted our state corn, I would have been out as our state corn was too short to cut.

Yours,
FRED P. ELSBREE.

Waverly, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1909.

Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed check for \$50 for 25 bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Is this the same kind I had last year. It seems that what I ordered last year was Golden Dent Leaming. My corn last year was fine, standing 12 feet high and no rain from June out, making

it the worst season ever known. Corn always looked strong and healthy. You may ship my order about April 1, unless I order it sooner. Wishing you a grand New Year and hoping we may have a better summer,

Yours,
F. P. ELSBREE.

Hammond, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1909.

Gentlemen:—We have had an extra big growth of corn from the seed that we have received of you for the past two years. Have the best corn this year that we ever grew, in fact the best in this township, so they all say who have seen it. Will send another order this winter if all is well, wish you success in your seed corn.

Yours respectfully,
A. W. RODGER.

READ WHAT OUR VIRGINIA CUSTOMERS SAY.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 14, 1907.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your request I will say I am entirely satisfied with corn purchased from you, especially the "Leaming." The white corn did not do so well as the ground, though fertile was rather light for corn of so large a forage growth. As I moved from my old place to my present home after planting, it was not convenient to work my corn, so only gave it one cultivation and made over forty bushels shelled corn per acre in the Leaming—the other a little less. It came up splendidly, but being away, the birds pulled much of it up. I think if they had left it, it would have made sixty bushels. I carried some ears to one of our local seedsmen and he says it is the finest Leaming he ever saw and he has it in his window now. Thanking you for your catalogue, I remain. Yours truly,

W. S. IVEY.

Asberry, Va., Nov. 15, 1909.

Gents:—I will say that the seed corn did very well under the circumstances. The cattle broke into it in July and damaged it at least one-half, and it will make thirty bushels to the acre yet, and it seems to be very well matured and sound.

Yours truly,

A. B. CARRELL.

Ashland, Va., Oct. 26, 1906.

Dear Sir:—I will say that the corn (Favorite) from your seed is very satisfactory, notwithstanding the fact that it reached me too late to be planted in a good field I had prepared for it. I had to plant it late and on a poor piece of land and it turned out better than I had hoped. I have succeeded in finding some corn in this field that I believe will do for seed for me another year.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL R. CARTER.

FROM THE CORN GROWERS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Pomeroy, Pa., Oct. 22, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The past season was the driest with us within the memory of our oldest citizens, consequently the corn crop in this section is the poorest we have ever had; so the seed I got from you last spring did not have normal conditions. I planted one small field of your seed (Reid's Yellow Dent) and a field of my own seed. Your seed did not start nearly so good as my own, although it had the best ground, but we have finished cribbing it and about half of my other field and the "Reid's Yellow Dent" made the most corn, possibly 60 to 65 bushels of shelled corn per acre. The other possibly 55 to 60 bushels. I have been accustomed to raising 100 bushels for several years past so my crop this year seems poor. Respectfully,

M. T. PHILLIPS.

P. S.—This Reid's Yellow Dent corn has attracted a great deal of attention in this section.

Schaefferstown, Pa., Nov. 9, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The results obtained from the seed corn bought of you for last year's crop were very good. The seed was of very good quality, practically all of it germinating and had a good and regular stand of corn. However, we were sufferers from a very extensive and severe drought during the latter part of the summer and through the fall, and we did not have over half a crop. This was not less than was raised throughout this community and was a great deal in excess of what was obtained by some other farmers in this community. As soon as I receive your catalogue and can decide on what I want, I will again give you my order for seed corn.

Very truly,

J. P. MEYER.

Jeannette, Pa., Nov. 1, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—Your seed corn gave very good satisfaction, my crop was not as good on account of the dry season but it was not the fault of the seed as it came up fine and grew nice but was very dry at earing time so the crop was short in this section all around.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. CRISMAN.

70 Bushels in Pennsylvania.

Raker, Pa., Oct. 27, 1908.

Dear Sir:—My seed corn that I bought from you last spring brought a good crop since it was so dry this summer. It gave about 70 bushels to the acre of Gold Standard Leaming. Corn large in the ears and stalk from ten to fourteen feet high. The ground where this corn was planted is a red gravel and was planted two weeks later than other corn. I suppose if this had not been planted so late and the weather had not been so dry I would have had a splendid crop of corn.

Yours truly,

GEORGE W. RAKER.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 19, 1908.

Dear Sir:—We have your inquiry as to result of planting seed corn purchased from you. We are glad to report most satisfactory results. We had very exceptionally dry weather, but two rains just as it was almost too late to save our crop brought it through and it is now, on the 19th of October, safely in the crib, thoroughly developed and hard dry. We have never had a more satisfactory corn on our farms. We will probably buy more seed corn, but we want to see what it will do in this section after it is grown here. An average ear has 24 rows to the ear and 26 to 28 grains to the row.

Very truly yours,

BEAUFORT FARMS,

Harrisburg, Pa.

Greensboro, Pa., Oct. 29, 1906.

Dear Sir:—The seed corn we bought of you was all right. We have a fine field of corn, the best in this neighborhood. We estimate it at one hundred bushel ears to the acre. We have not husked it yet but will commence this week. We will give you a full report when we have it in the crib.

Yours truly,

B. F. GABLER & SON.

Big Crop in Pennsylvania.

Schaefferstown, Pa., Oct. 26, 1908.

Dear Friend:—I received the Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn last April in good order. I planted twenty-nine acres and gave one bushel to one of my neighbors. I harvested from the twenty-nine acres eighty-six fifty bushel boxes full, besides some nubbins which were not counted. They gave it a test at a Farmers' Institute and called it the best, beside many other varieties; they tested one ear and 87½ per cent was corn and 12½ per cent was cob. One man whose corn always drew first premium cannot come up with it. The weather condition for corn was not good, so I did not expect such a crop according as the weather was. When you have your price fixed for next spring send me a catalogue. If this is any advantage to you take some of it for a testimonial. Yours truly,

J. P. MEYER.

Quakertown, Pa., April 4, 1909.

Gentlemen:—For the last four years I have been sending off for my seed corn and have been badly rogued, as I wrote to you before. From a friend of mine I happened to get a small balance of your Reid's Yellow Dent which he had left after done planting last year, and I must say I had never anything to yield as many tons of that form of food per acre as that did and was planted on the 17th of June, and the neighbors say they never witnessed the like before. Therefore, gentlemen! I beg your kind favor to furnish me the same good quality and brand of seed.

Yours very respectfully,

P. L. SLIFER.

OUR WAY OF RAISING CORN.

We believe that there are five things that must be considered in getting a big yield of corn. Four of them you must have right and the fifth must be good to get best results. We refer to Soil, Preparation of Seed Bed, Cultivation, Seed, and Season. All intelligent corn growers know that it takes rich soil to get best results in growing corn. Build up your land by rotation of crops and manure. Clover two years, corn two, then oats and clover again, or oats, wheat and clover. This is the ideal rotation for Central Illinois. If soil is too sandy for clover, cow peas are a good substitute. Haul all the manure you can procure on to your soil, use a spreader and put it on heavy enough to do good and it will pay you the "Dutchman's one per cent."

Next comes the preparation of the seed bed. Plow the clover under deep and if clods are in evidence harrow and disc until the seed bed is like a garden. Then plant deep enough to find moisture for germinating, harrow again and if grass or weeds are starting harrow just before cultivating the first time. Cultivate close with small shovels the first time, sifting the fine dirt around the plants, covering up all grass and weeds. Do good work during the first plowing even if you only get over four acres a day. Don't get down into the roots in the later cultivation, that does harm, and remember that when corn is a foot high the roots pass in the row. Practice surface cultivating as nearly as your soil will permit.

Now comes the seed. Use only pure bred seed secured from some reliable seed house, or if you have pure bred seed of your own, be very careful in its selection and take care of it, selecting it early and then letting it freeze and thaw all winter doesn't pay. Don't use seed grown on your own farm too long, either; 3 years is long enough. Get seed from a different soil. Plant only two grains in a hill unless soil is very rich and then never over three. Don't "lay-by" too soon. Three cultivations may do but often it takes four or five. Many farmers hustle to get their corn plowed three times, then pride themselves in standing on the street corner and saying, "Too late to plow corn, finished laying-by last week." Perhaps their corn wasn't over knee high. Only poor farmers do this. If season is dry cultivate once at least after corn has tasseled. Do this by dragging a mower wheel down the rows to make a mulch and thus hold the moisture. Put a horse to the wheel, a boy on the horse and start him up and down the rows. Use a mower wheel or a tool made for the purpose. This pays, as it takes 400 pounds of water to grow one pound of dry fall grass and you need all the moisture to go into the corn. You can't grow corn, grass and weeds in the same field and get 80 bushels of corn per acre.

For the second crop, if the ground is baked, cut your stalks and then disc the ground before breaking. This will do away with clods under the surface. Harrow each day's plowing or disc after the plow if clods are in evidence. This seems like a lot of work, but it pays. It takes brains and muscle to farm. A fool or a lazy man had better do day labor, then he doesn't interfere with God's great gift to man, even if he is expensive to the one who hires him.

Send us your order for Seed Corn and thus have one of the essentials for a bumper crop of corn and attend to the other three yourself, trusting to the weather maker for the fifth.

FROM OUR TEXAS CUSTOMERS.

Lasoya, Texas, Dec. 6, 1903.

Gentlemen:—The seed corn I ordered from you last spring did well for the first year, particularly Sutton's Favorite. It made fifty bushels per acre, the Boone County White forty, and Reid's Yellow about the same. I think in another year it will make a better yield. I have some fine seed selected for another year's planting. Wishing you much success in your business, I remain,

C. W. BAKER.

Greenville, Texas, Nov. 15, 1909.

Dear Sir:—The seed I got from you last spring, I believe every grain came up. The frost bit it down it came out then the droughth came. It made 15 bushels per acre. I am pleased with your Yellow Dent Seed Corn.

Yours respectfully, HENRY H. HICKS.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 7, 1907.

Dear Sir:—Corn turned out very well for the rainy season; planted in the bottoms—too wet to work. Made a fair crop not to be worked.

Yours truly, B. W. LEWIS.

Leomare, Tex., Oct. 25, 1903.

Gentlemen:—I am well pleased with the results I got from my corn raised the past season from seed purchased from you. This was an unusually dry summer and the chinch bugs were on it most all the time it was making, still it made forty bushels per acre.

Yours respectfully, E. E. CLARK.

Tioga, Texas, Dec. 7, 1907.

Dear Sir:—I received the corn last spring and was well pleased with it. I think it is the corn for this climate. Please send me your catalogue for 1908 and oblige. Yours respectfully

W. A. SCOGGIN.

Bells, Texas, Nov. 1, 1906.

Dear Sir:—My corn (Favorite and Reid) did fine. It made between sixty and seventy bushels per acre on ordinary ground. Would make more on good land. The ears measured eighteen and one-half inches long. Thanking you for your advice on corn, I remain as ever

Your customer,

WADE EVERHEART, R.F.D. No. 2.

BIG YIELDS FROM OUR CORN IN NEBRASKA.

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 25, 1909.
Gentlemen:—My corn is fine. The stalks are 10 to 15 feet high and big ears that will average 9 to 10 inches long and are filled out good on both ends. The corn will make 65 bushels to the acre. I have had good success and wish you the same.
Yours truly,
ROY ROWLETT.

Bennett, Lancaster Co., Neb. Nov. 4, 1909.
Dear Sirs:—The seed corn (Boone County) I got of you last spring done very good in the very unfavorable corn year that we had. It made 30 bushels to the acre, as good in every way as native corn. Thanking you for your honest treatment and wishing you every success, I remain
Yours respectfully,
OSCAR A. HOFFMAN, R.F.D. No. 1.

Prague, Neb., Nov. 8, 1909.
Gentlemen:—In answering your letter of late must say that I have not picked the corn which I raised from seed purchased from you. It was a little later than local varieties, but I think it will yield a little more, perhaps by ten bushels. Am perfectly satisfied with the purchase of the seed from you. Will be glad to have your catalogue when it is ready.
Respectfully yours,
F. G. SLOUP.

Hoskins, Neb., Nov. 6, 1909.
Kind Sirs:—The "Reid's Yellow Dent" corn I bought from you has been husked and runs seventy-five bushels to the acre, and this is not a good year for corn. The other corn runs twenty-five bushels to the acre. Yours very truly,
HERMAN DECK.

Waterloo, Neb., Oct. 23, 1909.
Gentlemen:—Will say your seed corn that I bought from you last spring was OK. I got good results from it. Wishing you success, I am
Respectfully,
S. S. LUTTON.

St. Paul, Neb., Nov. 15, 1909.
Dear Sirs:—Your seed corn gave good satisfaction. The stalks grew rather tall and the ears up too high, but all seed that I have imported did that. The yield was about 46 bushels per acre, this being better than the average.
Yours truly,
A. E. HINRICKSEN.

Better Than Native Corn in Nebraska.

Ruskin, Neb., Nov. 9, 1907.
Dear Sir:—The seed corn (Boone and Leaming) which I purchased from you last spring has proven itself all right. A dry spell in August cut the crop rather short but the yield is good. The Leaming corn is of especially good quality. It all held green during dry weather longer than the native corn.
Yours very truly,
T. O. NIEWOLD.

Fresham, Neb., Nov. 14, 1906.
Dear Sir:—I have husked very little of the corn (Leaming) from the seed you sent me. I had a very good stand and the yield will be very good. All corn was late maturing here this year, and I can see no difference in the ripening of corn from Illinois and our native kind. The seed you sent me showed good, thoroughbred corn and I am well pleased with same.
Respectfully,
A. CAMPBELL.

P. S.—I will have samples of your corn at the boys' corn contest at Lincoln, Neb., December 11-17, 1906.
A. C.

OUR CORN YIELDS WELL IN ARKANSAS.

Okolona, Ark., Nov. 9, 1909.
Gentlemen:—The corn did not do very well but the season was bad and compared with native corn it did fine. Taking it as a whole the corn was satisfactory. I am going to try to make a record yield this year and would you be able to pick out some extra good seed of your heaviest producing corn for me? What would be your price?
Yours truly,
LLOYD SPENCER.

Bono, Ark., Oct. 25, 1909.
Dear Sirs:—I wish to say I had grand success with your seed corn indeed. We had a very bad crop this year through this part of the country. In most places there was a total failure, though I raised a very good crop with your corn.

I like "Reid's Yellow Dent" best, though "Sutton's Favorite White" is extra fine corn. Will plant nothing but your corn next year, it is good enough for me. With best wishes, I am,
Very truly yours,

ROBT R. HARGETT.

Holly Grove, Ark., Oct. 25, 1906.
Dear Sir:—Your Sutton Favorite White Corn yielded fine. I planted ten acres of your white corn and gathered about fifty bushels per acre. The other corn that I ordered of you did well.
Yours respectfully,
J. E. HIX.

P. S.—All the seed corn that I bought of you was the best and soundest seed corn that I ever saw. Every grain seemed to come up, not a missing hill in my whole crop.
J.E.H.



ONE CORNER OF OUR OFFICE

Read This Table—It Will Make You Think

GOOD SEED AND GOOD SOIL PAYS. TEN ACRES EQUAL FORTY OF COMMON CORN. FIGURE THIS OUT FOR YOURSELF and BE CONVINCED.

Land being worth \$150.00 per acre and money 5 per cent, ten acres of corn yielding 80 bushels shows as much profit as 40 acres yielding 50 bushels.

	TEN ACRES		FORTY ACRES	
Yield	800		2000	
Worth at 35c		\$280.00		\$700.00
Interest on money invested at 5 per cent.....	\$75.00		\$300.00	
Taxes, at 50c per acre	5.00		20.00	
Cost of growing	40.00		160.00	
Cost of husking and marketing grain	40.00		100.00	
Total expense		160.00		580.00
Net profit		\$120.00		\$120.00

GOOD RESULTS OBTAINED IN OHIO BY USING OUR SEED CORN.

Amanda, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The seed corn I got from you gave me good results and am pleased with same. Respectfully, ISAAC RIEGEL, R.F.D. 1.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The "Reid's Yellow Dent" seed I purchased from you this year yielded 55 bushels per acre, and am pretty well satisfied the second year for the seed in the soil will give greater returns with an average season for moisture, etc. We are well satisfied with your seed. Respectfully yours, W. A. WALLACE.

Conway, Van Wert Co., Ohio, Oct. 23, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—"Sutton's Favorite Corn" I got from you last March has given me a good yield for the chance it had this year. I did not get it planted until May 15 and then it was very wet for quite a while after that and the ground was not tilled as it should have been so it threw it back for some time but it got ripe before frost. It is very large ears and I find a very small cob for a big ear. It will make a yield of fifty bushels or better to the acre and that is good for this year in this section of the country, as all corn was hurt by the rain in the spring in this county.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES MOLLENKOPF, R.R. No. 1.

Washington C. H., Ohio, Oct. 28, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The seed corn I received from you last spring came up all right and made a fairly good crop. It being an awful wet season the land that did not overflow was good. About the best in the neighborhood. Yours respectfully,

ANCIL SMITH.

Guysville, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1905.

Dear Sir:—Our corn did not have a fair test this year. We had a bad washing flood the 16th of May after planting two bushels of seed which we lost. We had to disc, harrow and plant again to Reid's Dent, which made seventy bushels to the acre, of very fine corn. Respectfully yours, A. N. SAUNDERS.

Does the Work in Ohio.

Lake View, Ohio, Oct. 21, 1908.

Dear Sir:—The seed corn purchased of you last spring gave entire satisfaction and I like the corn so well I am saving seed for another year of the same kind. Very truly yours, J. H. MANCHESTER.

No Barren Stalks.

Circleville, O., Nov. 9, 1907.

Dear Sir:—The seed corn I purchased of you last spring and planted about the middle of May, came up with a splendid stand, almost every grain grew, and I must say nearly every stalk produced an ear of corn. The season was too wet for a big crop and we therefore will get only about sixty-five bushels to the acre. Had the season been favorable, we would have had a great deal more corn. Taking everything into consideration, the corn did splendidly. I am,

Yours very truly, L. T. SHANER.

Does Well in Ohio.

Sherodsville, O., Nov. 2, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of October 14 about the seed corn, I can say I am well satisfied with it and would have answered your letter sooner but it has been very dry here since August and we had not husked much when you wrote. According to the soil and season the corn did fine. It was very dry here when corn was earing, which damaged it considerably. The Gold Standard Leaming was planted May 12 in clay loam soil that was well prepared and had good cultivation, and yielded 50 bushels or more of sound corn per acre. Sutton's Favorite White was planted May 25, which was too late for planting any corn here, but the wet weather here last spring made the planting very late, but it grew fine under the conditions and will make about 35 bushels per acre. But I think it is a great corn for our clay soil if it is planted about May 1, as the ears grew as large in poor spots as anywhere in the field but the fodder did not get so large. I would like to know how your White Dent was this year and how you think it would suit here. Will thank you in advance for your corn book. Yours truly, E. I. ROBY.

New Holland, Ohio, Nov. 12, 1906.

Dear Sir:—I am through husking corn, and the seed corn I purchased of you made the largest yield that has ever been known in this country. Sutton's Favorite made eighty bushels per acre. Boone County White made eighty-five and a half bushels per acre. I also planted the balance of the field to some common yellow corn and it made thirty-three bushels per acre, so you can see the difference. I never will plant anything but your corn hereafter. CARL C. JAMES.

Williamsport Ohio, March 18, 1909.

Dear Sir:—I just received your 16 bu. of seed corn and am much pleased with it. It is good looking corn and looks like true to type, and would like to know if you tested it. Looks like grains had been taken from each ear. As I test all my seed so if you have tested it it will save me the work. Yours truly,

J. B. KENDRICK.

Xenia, Ohio, Oct. 19, 1908.

Dear Sir:—I was well pleased with the seed corn that I received from you. I planted the same on up land clay soil the twenty-second day of May and got a good stand. The moles bothered it some and we had it very dry the fore part of June so that it was rather slow about starting, but when it did start out to growing it simply got a hurry on it. Then we had it very dry and hot all through August and September so that it was cut short to quite an extent, but I think it will make better than sixty bushels to the acre. I gave it level cultivation, did not use a double plow at all. I think it would be fine for silage, very heavy bladed, would make lots of feed to the acre. Will save some seed to plant next year and will want some of another variety this coming year.

Yours truly, MR. J. N. LANGHEAD.

TESTIMONIALS FROM MISSOURI.

Vandalia, Mo., Oct. 21, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The seed corn was good, I got a good stand. We have had a poor season for corn, our crop is not so good as it was last year.
Respectfully,
W. C. THOMPSON.

Monticello, Mo., Oct. 23, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The seed corn I bought of you did well considering the season got a good stand and it is turning out well. We have had the worst season we have had for years. I can cheerfully recommend you as being reliable and doing just what you agree to do.

Yours very truly,
J. T. LESLIE.

Mexico, Mo., Oct. 28, 1909.

I am well satisfied with the prospect I have, owing to the severe drouth of last July and August when the corn needed the most moisture. I expect to husk 50 bushels per acre, some have estimated it as high as 60. The corn is of good quality and well filled. It is hard telling how much corn I would have raised if we had had plenty of moisture to insure a crop. I am well satisfied as I said before, I have a crop "dry or no dry weather," from the four bushels of seed I got from you last spring (Boone County White). I expect to get my seed from you again this spring. Wishing you the best of success, I am yours for Good Seed Corn,
THEO. H. SELB.

The Homestead Berkshire Herd.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 1, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The seed corn, "Reid's Yellow Dent," we bought from you gave very good results, and it all came up fine and grew right along in spite of very dry weather. We think it is a great corn and we will plant it again in the spring. We are sending you a few cards which you can hand to some parties who may be interested in good Berkshires and we would be very much obliged to you. Yours very respectfully,
WALLENDORF BROS.

Centralia, Mo., Nov. 1, 1909.

Gentlemen:—Will say the seed corn came up to a good stand and grew nicely all through the season. The "Yellow Dent" matured best, that is, better than the "Boone County White." We had a poor season—too wet on the start and no rain after July 26. Am well satisfied with the yield. "Yellow Dent" made sixty bushels per acre; "Boone County" is making sixty bushels straight on more rolling land. Can heartily recommend you as an honest and reliable firm.
Yours truly,
CHAS. E. SELLERS.

A Customer Well Pleased.

Edina, Mo., Nov. 5, 1907.

My Dear Sir:—In regard to the seed corn received from you I cannot say too much for it. I have got the best corn I have ever raised on my farm. Reid's Yellow is a winner for me; it will make from fifty to sixty-five bushels per acre and of good quality; Boone County White is a fine yielder and an A No. 1 good corn. I certainly recommend you as a full-fledged seed corn man.
Yours truly,
J. J. BYRNE.

Santa Fe, Mo., Nov. 9, 1907.

Dear Sir:—I have an extra good crop of corn (Favorite, Boone and Reid) this fall. I consider the seed purchased from you as having a great deal to do with it.
Yours truly,
ROY E. PEAK.

Wyatt, Mo., Dec. 12, 1904.

Gentlemen:—The ten dollars that I spent for seed corn from you was the best investment that I ever made. I have gathered the Boone County and it yielded sixty-five bushels per acre. The Reid's Yellow Dent did equally as well. I have not gathered the Sutton's Favorite, but it promises to do as well or better. Part of my Boone County made seventy-five bushels. I remain,
Yours,
E. K. SMITH.

Centralia, Mo., March 10, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The two crates of corn sent me March 1 received OK. Am well pleased with it. Shelled it yesterday and did not find a bad grain. Don't think I will fool with testing it. It is a pleasure to do business with a firm that sends out exactly what they advertise. Yours truly,
CHAS. E. SELLERS.

Armstrong, Mo., April 24, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The seed corn was received yesterday, and I am delighted with its appearance. I shall take orders perhaps to about March 15 when you may expect another order. I hand you check for amount of invoice—\$86. Trusting all will be satisfactory, I am
Yours very respectfully,
A. W. EVANS.

One Hundred Bushels Per Acre in Missouri.

Warrentown, Mo., Nov. 10, 1907.

Dear Sir:—I raised fine corn from your Boone County White. I have a patch of ten acres which will yield 100 bushels to the acre. I take good care of the corn; I give fallow cultivation. You may have seen the corn at the Corn Show at Chicago. The third premium of Missouri was my corn. Sutton's corn is very good for this state. I am,
Sincerely yours,
HERMAN L. SCHWARZE.

Cane Hill, Mo., Oct. 26, 1906.

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of 18th inst. will say that the corn bought of you last spring was as you represented. I believe we got the best results from Sutton's Favorite. Wishing you success, I remain
Yours respectfully,
B. F. JOHNSON.

Garden City, Mo., Nov. 30, 1907.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your circular will say that the Favorite White seed corn I got of you last spring was good and will make a very good yield, considering the very unfavorable season for tending a corn crop. Will plant Sutton's Favorite White next year.
Respectfully,
E. C. ELSBURY.

Ste. Genevieve, Mo., Nov. 30, 1907.

Dear Sir:—The seed (Boone County White) was good seed and my corn is good, but it would have been better if we had had a good spring for corn. I am well pleased with the results.
Yours,
JOHN S. SCHWEFER.

Armstrong, Mo., Dec. 12, 1905.

Dear Sir:—The seed corn I bought of you last season was first class and true to sample sent me. I am well pleased with the corn as it is all, if not more, than was claimed for it. You will please send me your catalogue of seed corn as I wish to purchase a first-class white variety and know of no better firm to buy from. Wishing you much success and awaiting your further pleasure, I am,
Yours respectfully,
R. M. SNOODY.

Silex, Mo., Nov. 23, 1905.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 14th relative to the seed corn I purchased of you last spring. Those whom I have talked to are well pleased. The yield from seed bought of you was very good.
Yours truly,
W. E. WILLIAMS.

Does Well in Missouri.

Higginsville, Mo., Oct. 22, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In regard to the seed corn I purchased from you last year, I am well pleased with the corn. The corn came up well, taking the extra wet season into consideration. I have a very good crop of corn. I did not get to cultivate my corn more than half on account of the rain. Your corn seems to do well in this locality.
Yours respectfully,
HENRY SALZER.

WHERE OUR SEED CORN IS KEPT.

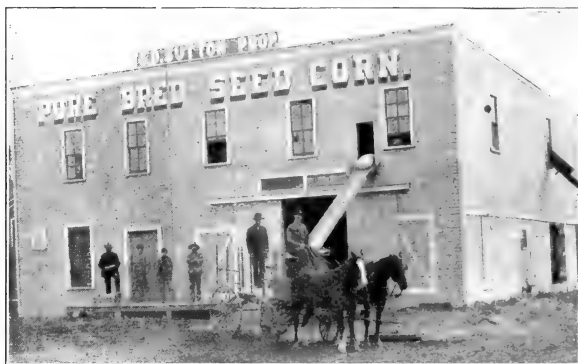


Our house in 1905 when a partner with T. N. Sutton.

shafts and then up the perpendicular air shafts. Over each upright air shaft is a ventilator in the roof, as you will notice from the cut of house. As much of the outside walls are doors as it is possible to make, so that in favorable weather the doors are open and wind and sun have full sway. In the air shafts of inside pens are electric fans that force a heavy draught of air, sucking the dampness out of the corn rapidly.

Our corn is hauled direct from the field to the corn house, where all un-

Our immense dry house, illustrated on this page, is where we keep all our seed corn. It has a capacity for over 30,000 bushels. We have it full of fine corn. We have increased our capacity, as you will notice from the cuts of same, and we now have as complete a scheme for caring for the seed from a scientific standpoint as it is possible to make. Our steam heat is carried through the corn in one and one-quarter inch pipes. These pipes run along the floor through air



Our Seed House in 1907.



Seed House 1909.

We have our steam and electric fans going continuously, as soon as corn is in until it is perfectly dry. We believe that we are the only seed corn company that has such a complete drying system. We court inspection and are always pleased to have prospective customers visit us. See our proposition on page 18, where we pay your expenses to have you see our corn and system of caring for it.

desirable corn is thrown out, husks and silk removed as fast as corn is hauled in and the refuse corn hauled to the elevators. In this way the corn is in a first-class condition for drying. After the corn is dry each ear is carefully examined by men of long experience before shelling or crating. Because we handle our corn in this careful manner, we are able to send it all out under our strong guarantee.



Seed House 1910.

FROM OUR INDIANA CUSTOMERS.

Rockville, Ind., Oct. 29, 1909.

The corn I bought of you this spring proved perfectly satisfactory in every respect, will make fifty bushels per acre. Will want more seed next spring, please send catalogue.

Very truly yours, S. H. BURKS.

Cedar Grove, Ind., Oct. 25, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—I have been very well pleased with your seed corn. It grew nice and seemed like every grain grew. I had a nice stand of corn and it will make about 60 bushels to the acre. It has done better for me than any corn I ever raised. I am

Yours very truly,

ALFORD MERRELL.

Bourbon, Ind., Oct. 25, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—I am well pleased with the corn I got from you. Still it is not as good a crop as it might have been. Will make 65 to 70 bushels per acre. Wet weather in the spring hurt it some, it is a little late and did not ripen as soon as my own seed did, but it will make from one third to one half more corn.

The fodder is larger than I like although it is well covered with foliage. The ears are large and well filled.

Yours truly,

I. H. GROSSMAN.

Clinton, Ind., Oct. 29, 1909.

Gentlemen:—Would like to say that the seed corn that I got from you was all O.K. It grew well, I have very good corn from it. Your corn is all right.

Yours very truly,

W. B. HELT.

Paoli, Ind., Nov. 1, 1909.

Gentlemen:—In regard to seed corn I bought of you would say that "Sutton's Favorite" gave me good results, it has a long sure ear, and not so big around as "Boone County" white, but has a smaller cob. It made 65 bushels per acre.

I have a nice lot of corn from the two bushels of Sutton's Favorite.

"Reid's Yellow Dent" did not give as good results and shall not plant very much of it another year as I am in favor of white corn. I am,

Yours truly,

WM. G. ELROD.

Winchester, Ind., Oct. 30, 1909.

Gentlemen:—We had good success with the seed corn we bought of you. The yellow corn will make ten bushels more to the acre than the yellow corn we have been raising for a number of years.

The white corn is a little too large and late in maturing for this section, unless planted real early and the season is drier than this season was,

Yours truly,

J. W. KEMP.

Per H. G. Kemp.

Spiceland, Ind., May 16, 1909.

Dear Sir:—I wish to thank you for your promptness in sending me the Yellow Dent corn, also for the fairness in which you rectified your mistake. I shall surely recommend your firm to my friends and neighbors. It was my supposition that your shipping clerk tied the tag on the wrong bag.

I have had several chances to sell the white corn, but I consider it worth as much to me as to anyone. The mistake did not cause any delay in my planting as it has been too wet to work the ground until Friday.

Yours respectfully,

J. D. HOLTSCLOW.

Richmond, Ind., March 19, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—I have yours of the 18th relative to the seed corn catalog sent me sometime ago. I am not in the market this year for any seed, but desired to look over your catalog. You will remember I am the party who purchased some of your Leaming seed sometime ago and had such great success with it. I am replanting it this year and it is of a fine quality. I had 60 acres out last year and the entire crop averaged 80 bushels to the acre.

Wishing you a successful seed corn year, I remain,

Yours truly,

H. W. GILBERT.

What a Farmer Boy Did.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 29, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In regard to the seed corn that I bought from you last winter, I must say it is fine corn.

I had the finest field of corn from that seed that I ever raised. I am more than pleased with it. There were several of my neighbors through my field this fall and thought it was as fine corn as ever they saw. I can and will recommend G. D. Sutton's seed corn to anyone wishing to buy seed corn.

We have a boys' corn club in Whitley County.

I asked advice of you and you advised me to plant the Boone County white for score card corn and will send you the clipping from our County paper to show you my results. I made my test on the Boone County white. The yield to the acre was ninety bushels and twenty pounds to the acre and could have picked out acres of Reid's Yellow Dent that would have yielded that.

I expect to go into the "Boy's Corn Club" again this season. They say that I took more than my share of the premiums. They are going to try to beat me next season.

Yours truly,

CLYDE FOX.

P. S.—Please send me a catalogue.

Good in Indiana.

Galveston, Ind., Oct. 19, 1908.

Dear Sir:—Yours received and contents noted. I will say the corn I got of you done exceptionally well; better than I expected, although we had a very good season this year. I have got about a hundred bushels saved for seed at this writing and want to save more. I don't know whether I will have as good a demand next spring as I had last. If I do I will not have enough corn for my trade.

Hoping I can sell all of mine and part of yours, I remain,

Yours very truly,

B. F. CONWELL,

Proprietor of Interurban Stock Farm.

Cynthiana, Ind., Nov. 6, 1906.

Dear Sir:—Have been busy and have neglected writing. The seed corn (Boone Co.) that I got from you last spring done very well. The season was so dry that I did not get a good stand, but it will make an average crop. It will make about seventy-five bushels per acre of nice corn. Would have made more if the rains had come sooner. I think the seed was all right. Will be ready for more in the spring.

Yours truly,

GEORGE KNOWLES.

Rushville, Ind., Nov. 15, 1905.

Dear Sir:—Let me assure you I am more than pleased with the results from the Gold Standard Leaming got of you last spring. The yield is large and grain fine. The boys keep saying "wish all the corn was Leaming." I am convinced that the average farmer should purchase pure bred seed corn every year from men who follow breeding and growing seed corn. Those who have seen my corn think it is fine.

Yours truly,

JOS. H. HARPER.

Swayzee, Ind., Nov. 1, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In reply to inclosed will say that I had a perfect stand of corn from the seed purchased from you. The yield from sod ground was 65 bushels per acre last year and same would have been 80 bushels per acre as this is a very poor corn year with us. Stalk ground is making 55 bushels per acre. Quality is first class. Corn with us will all grow next year,

Yours,

ROBERT MCGIBBON.

Elwood, Ind., Oct. 21, 1908.

Dear Sir:—I was very well pleased with your corn, I got my corn planted too thick and the dry weather has made it rather small eared but it has filled out well. The corn came and grew off very strong and I never found a single ear of bad color in the whole lot.

Respectfully yours,

JOEL M. COX.

OUR PRICE IS CONSERVATIVE.

We examine each ear in both the ear and shelled corn and with a knife pick out bad grains, if any appear. Then we are using steam heat and electric fans on a large scale. All this costs and if we didn't sell thousands of bushels of seed we couldn't stand the expense at the price we ask.

Farmers who dabble in seed corn in a small way can sell for less—they use a corn crib or a barn, have no steam air shafts or fans, do not advertise, or have any other expense. They may sell it for a dollar or a dollar and a half per bushel, but they do not have as good seed as where it is kept as we keep it. They may have the very same corn but they can't protect it from frost and dampness as we do. A gentleman direct from the seed department at Washington visited us last fall and said that our plant was the most scientifically ventilated and heated of any seed corn house he had ever visited. Isn't it worth ten cents per acre to you to get seed from a house that cares for it in this way even though some farmer who has fixed up his double corn crib for seed corn will sell you corn at \$1.00 per bushel? Come visit our plant and be convinced.



One of the vaults where we store part of our corn. Showing the air shafts, steam pipes, etc. Corn is within 2½ feet of air or steam at any point.

OUR GUARANTEE.

We guarantee our corn to be pure bred, perfectly matured, and of highest germinating powers. We guarantee it to go out in first-class condition. We carefully examine each ear. Now, if any seed is received from us and is not satisfactory in every respect it may be returned at our expense and money will be refunded. All corn may be kept ten days and tested in any manner and if for any reason it is not satisfactory it may be returned and money refunded, but under no circumstances will we return any money or receive corn back that has been kept longer than ten days. We can't and won't be responsible for corn in a thousand different hands for longer than ten days. If it is good then it is up to the customer to keep it good. We will not be responsible for a crop either. There are many reasons for crop failure. We guarantee the seed to be good; that is all we can do. We do not guarantee any corn to mature at a certain time. The season changes the time of maturing to such a great extent. We give you our best judgment as to time of maturing, also letters from our customers.

FROM OUR INDIANA CUSTOMERS.—Continued.

Carmel, Ind., Oct. 19, 1908.

Dear Sir:—The Gold Standard Leaming seed corn that I got of you I planted in low back-ground and plowed it five times and had three rains that wet the ground about an inch. This field will make between 45 and 50 bushels to the acre. Had a splendid stand. The white corn was planted in blue grass sod, it came up good but something worked on it and it hadn't a fair trial. I tested the seed when I got it and forth-eight out of fifty grew.

Yours truly, S. L. VAN HART.

Made Nine Dollars More Per Acre by Using Our Seed.

Wakarusa, Ind., Oct. 23, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In regard to the corn purchased of you, Reid's Yellow Dent, must say it is a fine corn, it all got ripe and sound as a dollar. Our corn made a yield of about 55 bushels to the acre. In one field I had half of our common yellow corn planted, the rest in Reid's, the lat-

ter making fifteen more to the acre than our corn. This means a fine crop for the chance it had, as all crops suffered from the drouth here this season, especially corn. I certainly can recommend your corn to any one who may write me.

Yours for business,
VIRGIL R. CULP.**Indiana Gets Value Received.**

Galveston, Ind., Oct. 24, 1908.

Dear Sir:—I will try and answer your inquiries I received some time ago. Will say I was pleased with seed corn received from you and am more than pleased with present crop. I have raised from the above mentioned seed. It matured here long before frost, is well filled at both ends, is well dented, is deep grained, good color and is certainly true to type. Any one wishing to buy good seed corn should not hesitate in buying of you for they will surely get value received.

Yours respectfully,
C. M. HARNES.

SEE WHAT THE IOWA CORN GROWERS SAY.

Morning Sun, Ia., Oct. 25, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The fifteen bushels of seed corn I received of you last spring gave good results, a good stand, and the quality all one could expect.

Yours truly,
C. H. MCGINNIS.

Norwalk, Ia., Nov. 8, 1909.

Gentlemen:—Have just finished picking the corn. The seed I got from you grew good and would have made eighty bushels had we have had rain, but did not have any rain from June 25 to September 20, and got forty-five bushels per acre. Am well pleased with corn, may want more next year.

Yours truly,
J. F. FOUST.

Meriden, Ia., June 2, 1909.

Dear Sir:—I received your seed corn some time ago and it was the finest that we ever had in this neighborhood.

Thanking you for your kindness,
Yours truly, JOHN JACKSON.

Winfield, Ia., Oct. 21, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The seed corn I got from you paid me fine. I have the best white corn in the country and "Reid's Yellow Dent" is fine.

Many thanks, Yours truly,
C. E. FLEAGLE.**Eighty Bushels in Iowa.**

Malcolm, Ia., Nov. 18, 1907.

Dear Sir:—I am very much pleased with the seed corn purchased of you last spring (Reid's Yellow Dent.) It averaged eighty bushels to the acre of good corn and every kernel grew. Send me your catalogue.

Yours very truly,
FRED MURPHY.

Clarinda, Ia., April 26.

Dear Sir:—The three crates of corn ordered from you are here. Am well pleased with them. Please send me five more crates (5 crates) of the Leaming. Rush order. Find check for ten dollars enclosed.

Yours truly,
F. R. MCKEE.**From Iowa Homestead.**

A representative of this paper recently inspected the seed houses of G. D. Sutton, of Mason City, Ill., and was pleased to note the care in sorting, cleaning and grading seed corn. This firm is perfectly reliable and are shipping out corn which will grow. Nothing is left undone to send out good seed corn and those of our readers who have not yet purchased seed corn should write this firm for descriptive circular and prices at once.

Kent, Iowa, Nov. 22, 1905.

Dear Sir:—The seed corn that I got of you last year did the best of all. Most of the corn in this county was a poor stand but not so of the seed purchased of you, especially the Reid. It was fine.

AL. H. VANDERPLYM.

East Elkport, Iowa, Nov. 10, 1907.

Dear Sir:—In answer to your request would say that the seed corn (Reid's Yellow Dent) I got of you last spring made a good stand and a good crop. I like it better than any other kind I have. I have three of four other kinds.

Yours truly, AL. BASSETT.

Coon Rapids, Iowa, Nov. 14, 1906.

Dear Sir:—I have nothing but praise for your seed corn. Our Mr. Raygor reports to me that he had eighty bushels per acre from seed I ordered for him from you. Everyone reports from fifty to eighty bushels per acre from your seed and mine. I have inspected two lots of seed raised from your Reid's Yellow Dent seed and can say I never saw better corn put in for seed. I had as high as 125 bushels per acre over the scales. The only trouble, I did not have enough acres. I have 100 or 200 sample ears that can't be beat anywhere. Of course you might down me but it would take an expert to do it.

I never saw such tall corn as we had this year. It was a common complaint, "Corn all too high, can't reach the ear." Reid's got everything in sight at our county fair. Our institute is set for December 11, 12, 13. I intended to make some of them hustle or take two or three firsts with samples raised from your seed. Hoping you will pardon me for not writing sooner, I am,

Yours truly,
F. H. TRULLINGER.

P. S.—Please send catalogue when out, and give me your special prices on ten bushel lots. If you need any references in this part of Iowa, tell them to ask Trullinger. I have tried it and know that it is all O.K.

Coon Rapids, Iowa, Nov. 27, 1905.

Dear Sir:—Since writing you, I have attended our institute and got first premium on Reid's Yellow Dent. I have so many calls for seed corn I thought I would like to buy ten or fifteen bushels of Reid in the ear, if I could buy it right. If you will let me have the corn you can ship it as soon as convenient.

Yours truly,
F. H. TRULLINGER.

Kent, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1906.

Dear Sir:—Seed corn received. It is mighty fine corn.

Yours truly,
AL. H. VANDERPLYM.

We Pay Your Railroad Fare and Other Expenses if You Visit Us.

We will pay railroad fare and all other expenses to anyone who comes to us, not farther away than fifty miles and purchases fifty bushels of seed corn, either ear or shelled, or we will pay all his expenses if he comes and doesn't buy and finds that we have misrepresented our corn or method of keeping it. Several neighbors can club together and send some responsible man who can personally see just what we have and how we keep it. If you live farther from us than fifty miles, we will pay that part of expenses on same conditions as above.

WHAT OUR BANKERS SAY.

Mason City, Ill., January 8, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern:

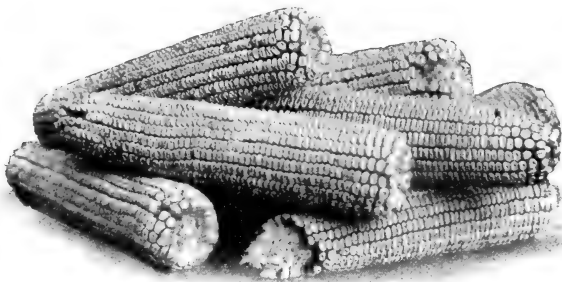
We have personally known G. D. Sutton and C. A. McHarry, of our city, for years, and cheerfully recommend them to all, as being honest and reliable in all respects, and we believe that they will sustain any statement they make in their seed catalogue.

OTHO S. KING, Cashier People's Bank.

FRED W. BUEHRIG, Cash'r Central Illinois Bank.

JOHN FREEMAN, Pres. Farmers' State Bank.

WE EXAMINE EACH EAR BEFORE SHELLING OR CRATING.



A few ears of Sutton's White Dent. A splendid corn.

LETTERS FROM MANY WELL PLEASED ILLINOIS CUSTOMERS.

Prentice, Ill., Oct. 21, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—In regard to you seed corn I had very good results from my corn this season, will average about fifty bushels per acre this season. I figured on 60 to 65 bushels per acre but the season went against us, the wind blew our corn down early,

Yours respectfully,
J. B. COVINGTON.

Mason City, Ill. Dec. 3, 1904.

I want to recommend Sutton's Favorite to all farmers who desire the very best corn. I have been a farmer all my life, and, pardon the statement, a successful one. After practical tests, I know that it pays big to buy seed pure bred and especially kept as the yield will be increased a fourth, if climatic conditions are at all favorable. My son and son-in-law have raised Sutton's Favorite for three years, getting the seed from you, and are many dollars better off for so doing. You are doing a great work for the farmer in your development of seed corn. May your reward be great.

Respectfully,
W. H. PROCTOR.

Bushnell, Ill., Oct. 21, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—In regard to the seed corn purchased of you last spring will say that it came out very good and gave me a good stand of corn. I was well pleased with the way it came up.

I have not commenced to husk it yet so do not know what it will yield to the acre but I think it will make close to fifty bushels per acre and I had it on poor ground too.

The "Yellow Dent" was the only kind I planted of your seed.

I think your seed is first class and when in need of any more will send to you again.

Yours respectfully,
J. E. MELVIN.

Atlanta, Ill. Oct. 22, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The seed corn I got of you did well this year, it will make about 70 bushels to the acre if it holds out like it is doing now and good quality.

Thank you for catalogue.

Yours truly,

T. L. SMOOK.

LETTERS FROM MANY WELL PLEASED ILLINOIS CUSTOMERS

Rantoul, Ill., Oct. 24, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The corn I purchased of you last spring is turning out far beyond my expectations. The "Leaming" is making 75 bushels by weight, 80 pounds to the bushel. I have not husked any of the "Reid's Yellow Dent," but it don't look quite as good. I would have had a good deal more corn if I had bought all of my seed from you. The quality is good. With nothing but good words and best wishes for your company I remain,

Yours truly,
A. H. THAYER.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Oct. 25, 1909.

Dear Sir:—I am very well pleased with the returns of my corn bought of you. I got a "No. 1" good stand but the season was very cold and wet early and I had to plant a little late on account of it, but think my corn will make 50 bushels or better. I think that very good for down in "Egypt."

Wishing you success, I am yours to command,
R. B. MOSS.
R. F. D. No. 6.

Ashland, Ill., Oct. 22, 1909.

Gentlemen:—Your corn gave pretty good results, I think it will yield about 65 or 70 bushels per acre. I planted it on a 15 acre piece of clover ground one and two in a hill, every stock has a good ear filled with grains right to the end. I think it is pretty good.

J. O. WULF.

Stonington, Ill., Oct. 23, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—As to my success with the seed corn that I bought of you last spring, "Boone County White," will say was good. Owing to the bad season we had in these parts. Think it will make seventy bushels per acre as it was on the best of ground. Will send for more next spring. Send me your catalogue and oblige,

Yours truly,
F. R. ZEIGLER.

Pleasant Plains, Ill. Nov. 1, 1909.

Gentlemen:—Your seed corn "Boone County White" did very well. The land where it grew was not of the best quality, but I think the corn will yield 55 or 60 bushels per acre. We have not gathered it yet.

Yours truly,
J. M. HOWARD.

Rutland, Ill., Oct. 27, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The corn proved very satisfactory although I planted it on spring plowing and it was rather dry and cloddy the first of the season but the late rains brought it out so that it made something like 55 or 60 bushels per acre. Have not husked much of it yet but have picked some fine seed corn. Wishing you success, I am

Yours very truly,
S. M. ROE.

Wilmington, Ill., Oct. 25, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The corn we sold coming from you gave satisfaction this year. It is somewhat later than most of the corn raised here but it is turning out a better yield.

STEINHART & WHITMORE.

Robinson, Ill., Oct. 26, 1909.

Dear Sir:—In regard to "Gold Standard Leaming" it was good for the chance it had, some of it made 40 bushels to the acre but the season was too wet to do much good. I think it pays to plant pure bred seed corn.

Yours truly
E. C. COVLEY.

Marseilles, Ill., Oct. 22, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The seed corn we got from you was good, it was nice seed and grew good corn. We picked about 700 ears for seed and it is fine. To anyone sending for seed corn I say that the G. D. Sutton Co., is all right.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR J. CHAPMAN.

Cissna Park, Ill., Oct. 31, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—Your seed corn was O.K. and think it is making 50 to 55 bushels an acre.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH RUDIN.

Hillview, Ill. Oct. 26, 1909.

Gentlemen:—In regard to your inquiring about the results I got from the seed corn purchased from you would say that I planted 26 acres a little early and a little deep and a big rain came on it just about the time we got done, had to plant over.

Fifteen acres planted a little later done fine making sixty bushels to the acre or more. Your seed corn is all right.

Yours truly,
J. A. STEELMAN.

Lerna, Ill., Oct. 27, 1909.

Gentlemen:—I cannot complain of the results that your seed gave me. I have not husked much yet. Do not know just how much it will make. My farm was too wet this season to do well. I had a good stand and all that did not drown out is good enough, we have had the wettest season for years and a hard battle to have any corn crop is so much better than I expected that I cannot complain. I want a new catalogue, I may write you later.

Yours truly,
A. F. MATTHEWS.

Flora, Ill., Nov. 1, 1909.

Kind Sirs:—The seed corn I bought of you last spring, "Reid's Yellow Dent," and "Sutton's Favorite," as to the germination of it, it was A No. 1. Just finished husking the "Reid's" made 45 bushels per acre good fair corn. Am husking "Sutton's Favorite" and it will beat the yellow, big fine long ears, some fourteen inches long, think it will go fifty bushels per acre.

We had a severe hot dry spell for five or six weeks just when our corn needed rain the worst.

When I want good seed corn in the future I know where to find it, of the G. D. Sutton Co., Mason City, Ill.

Very truly,
C. E. BOWEN.

Canton, Ill. Nov. 1, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The seed corn I got of you came out fine. The Yellow Dent I think will make about sixty bushels. I had it in a field by itself away from the other corn and I have gotten some fine seed out of it.

The "Boone County White" will make 70 bushels or better, I have not shucked it yet, but it is good corn.

Yours truly,
JEPHTHA F. RANDOLPH.
R. F. D. No. 2.

Jacksonville, Ill. Nov. 1, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The seed corn I got from you was good it all came up in fine stand; the yield is good, it would have been heavier but for the hot August. I was well pleased with it.

Very truly yours,
JAS. CUNNINGHAM.
R. F. D. No. 6.

Arthur, Ill., Nov. 2, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The seed corn purchased of you last spring gave good satisfaction, never had a better stand of corn, the dry weather in August injured the corn until we are only getting from 45 to 50 bushels on old land and about 60 bushels on sod land.

Yours truly,
D. A. MILLER.
R. F. D. No. 4.

Farmer City, Ill., Nov. 13, 1909.

The seed corn I got of you was all right, the seed came good, had a good stand of corn. The "Boone County White" was planted on stalk ground made me forty-five bushels to the acre. The "White Dent" I planted on sod ground have not shucked it yet but think it will make between 60 and 70 bushels to the acre. I expect to order seed from you again in the spring.

Respectfully,
LEWIS SHREVE.

Delavan, Ill., Nov. 15, 1909.

Dear Sir:—The "Favorite White" seed corn I purchased of you last spring was good and will make 60 bushels which is a very good yield for this neighborhood this year. Wishing you much success in your business I remain,

Yours,
W. D. LIVERMORE.

WHAT SHOULD SEED CORN COST?

Nothing is expensive if it pays; anything that returns a profit is cheap; profits not cost count in balancing up the year's business. Corn is too profitable a crop, land is too high, life is too short, to use anything but the best. Five bushels of seed will ordinarily plant 40 acres. Twenty-five cents per acre pays for the seed. Now if you only get 1 bushel per acre more, you receive \$20 back on a \$10 investment. Yet you were not out \$10 because you would have had to use your own seed if you had not bought and if you count your labor anything, it is worth to you \$5, so the seed purchased really cost you only \$5.

The ordinary farmer hasn't the time nor the place to carry on seed breeding, neither has he the place to take care of it after he has grown it. It is expensive business breeding and caring for pure bred corn, and the only way a seed man makes it pay is by selling thousands of bushels.

You can purchase seed corn of so-called seed men for a dollar a bushel. Some farmer has a double corn crib, he fills it up with corn, advertises that he has seed corn. Now his corn may be good, but how can he take care of it, no heat or ventilating system. You had just as well use your own corn. Farmers buy of these men or some big general seed house that buys all their seed corn in the open market and because they get bit, they think all seed men are dishonest, so that the few of us who grow our own corn and try to do an honest business have a hard fight to overcome this prejudice. You will see an ad or get a catalog stating that the seed corn advertised will yield 150 bushels per acre, etc. Now such talk is a lie pure and simple. Fifty to ninety bushels is a big crop of corn and every farmer knows this. Where special fertilizing is carried on 100 to 125 bushels may be grown, but this is the exception.

Order your corn of us early and have it shipped later. This assures you of getting your order filled. Remember that we have to return money every season because we haven't enough seed to fill ALL the orders we receive. Three years ago we returned over \$6,000, and refused to send out any catalogs after April 1.

We grow our own corn, 2,000 acres, and do not ship you any old thing, but first class, pure bred seed. **We devote our entire time to seed corn only.**

Let your horses, cattle or hogs run down by inbreeding or using scrub males and you have runts. The same is true with seed corn.

Two farmers plant corn the same day on the same kind of soil, only a fence between. One field comes up and is thrifty from the start, the other grows sickly plants, is a runt while growing and a runt when sold. The other is a mortgage lifter from the start. The first farmer used pure bred seed, the second picked his from his crib or bought it of a neighbor. Send us your order today.

Keep down your weeds, keep up repairs, keep pure bred stock from chickens up, rotate your crops, use Sutton's Seed Corn, live within your means, and you will be happy and prosper.

Every bushel of our seed corn was sorted and placed in our dry house the day it was husked. Thirty huskers, 60 loads, was handled in a single day this year. Thirty-five men rough sorted it as it came in.

READ THIS—IMPORTANT.

We have established an agency for our Seed Corn at Kansas City, Mo., and will fill all orders in territory contributory to Kansas City from that point. So customers living in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska and the west half of Missouri will pay freight from Kansas City only. We have done this to save freight to our customers in the west. All of our seed from Kansas City will be shipped under seal so that our customers will be assured that it is Sutton's Seed. This seed was grown in Mason County, Ill., dried in our house and then shipped to Kansas City in car load lots during March.

Freight rates are so high from Mason City to the west that we arranged for a shipping point at Kansas City, believing that we would receive enough more business to warrant the additional expense. Our corn does fine in the states mentioned above, as you will notice by reading letters from our customers in these states. Send your order to us at Mason City and we will have it shipped from Kansas City. Remember that every bushel is sealed before it leaves Mason City, so you get exactly the same corn.

LETTERS FROM MANY WELL PLEASED ILLINOIS CUSTOMERS.

Delevan, Ill., Nov. 13, 1909.
Dear Sir:—I am well pleased with my "Boone County" seed corn purchased of you last spring. It makes sixty-five bushels to the acre, and I was well pleased with the "White Dent" also, it yielded sixty bushels to the acre.

Yours respectfully,
ED. DIEKHOFF.

Carlville, Ill., Nov. 12, 1909.
Dear Sirs:—I am well pleased with your seed corn, had a very good success with it, my white corn is making sixty to sixty-five bushels per acre and is a good sample.

Yours truly,
E. C. COSTLEY.

Lincoln, Ill. Nov. 2, 1909.
Dear Sirs:—In answer to your circular will say my corn is turning out better than I expected. The "Gold Standard Yellow" close to seventy bushels per acre. The white corn sixty-five bushels per acre. I am well pleased with the corn.

Very truly yours,
Wm. SHAW.

Buda, Ill. Nov. 2, 1909.
Sirs:—Will say the corn I got from you was all O.K., although a little late for this far north. Grew one hundred per cent and will yield from sixty-five to seventy-five bushels. Large ears well formed and noticeable for the number of that had two ears to a stock.

We cut for fodder to feed to fattening cattle, so think we will get all there is in it.

Yours truly,
HARRY PRATT.

Whitehall, Ill., Nov. 5, 1909.
Gentlemen:—I am very well pleased with your corn. The dry weather struck us at the wrong time, but my corn will go seventy bushels or better to the acre and a nice sample.

Yours truly,
C. E. POTTS.

Weldon, Ill. Nov. 4, 1909.
Dear Sirs:—I find "Reid's Yellow Dent" the best filled corn I ever saw grow. My old pasture that I plowed last winter made 75 bushels per acre over the scales. The old ground is making sixty to sixty-five bushels per acre. The white corn looks just as good. I will want some more in the spring.

Yours truly,
H. A. HUNT.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 5, 1909.
Gentlemen:—Can say that I think the seed corn bought of you will make about forty-five bushels per acre. The dry season and thin ground cut the yield about ten to fifteen bushels per acre. I took ten ears of "Sutton's White Dent" to the corn show this fall and took first prize, and my brother-in-law, who had part of the seed, and whose average will be about fifty bushels or better, took second prize in a class for different varieties in which were Silver Mine and "Boone County" and others. I intend to try the corn another year. Thanking you for promptness in your dealing, I am

Yours truly,
J. G. JACKSON.

Rock Bridge, Ill. Nov. 8, 1909.
Gentlemen:—Will say in regard to the corn I received from you last spring, the "Yellow Dent" is very satisfactory, making about sixty-five bushels per acre good sound corn. The "Sutton's Favorite" (white) is very good, but not so good as the Dent. The ears are a little small, although think it will yield fifty bushels or a little more. I have a neighbor that planted some of your "Improved Boone County White" which is fine corn. I think I will plant some of it next year.

Yours truly,
HERBERT HACKLEY.

Niantic Ill., April 22, 1909.
Dear Sir:—I sent you an order some time in March for two bushels of Sutton's Boone Co. White corn which I received OK. If you can send me two bushels more as good or better than what I did get why crate it up immediately and set it away and write me at once if you have it and I will send you check by return mail.

O. M. CLARK.

Canton, Ill., Nov. 8, 1909.
Dear Sirs:—I had good success with your seed corn. It germinated well and results were very satisfactory.

Yours respectfully,
WM. SHOOP.

Winchester, Ill., Nov. 9, 1909.
Dear Sirs:—The G. D. Sutton Seed Corn is good seed. I have used it and can say it has paid me many times my planting see that grows and will use more in 1910.

Yours truly,
WM. HODKINSON.

Camden, Ill., Nov. 8, 1909.
Kind Sirs:—The seed corn all did well, and made a good yield. I have not picked my corn yet this fall. I want some more corn for spring.

Yours truly,
Walter Warrington.

Glasford, Ill., Nov. 15, 1909.
Dear Sirs:—I had very good luck with the seed corn I purchased from you. I have clay soil. I planted the corn on clover land that was in pasture and manured. I had a perfect stand and believe every grain grew. We husked two loads from nine rows forty rods long and weighed them; one weighed 30 bushels and 15 pounds and the other thirty-two bushels and 25 pounds, eighty pounds to the bushel. The corn is of good quality in spite of wet weather.

Yours truly,
JOHN HURST.

Rushville, Ill., Nov. 8 1909.
Gentlemen:—Must say I am perfectly satisfied. Good stand and ears well filled. "Boone County White" looks as though it would make seventy or seventy-five bushels per acre.

Yours very truly,
ARTHUR SMITH.

Dwight, Ill., Nov. 14, 1909.
Kind Sirs:—In regard to the seed corn I bought of you it did well and I am well pleased with it. It is rather late corn, but think it will mature earlier in a year or two. It averaged about sixty bushels an acre, but would have went more if it had not been such a dry season.

Yours truly,
CHRIS CHRISTENSON,
R.F.D. No. 5.

Detroit Ill., Nov. 12, 1909.
Dear Sirs:—I have husked about one-third of my "White Dent." I did not get a very good stand from it but think the field of "White Dent" will yield about sixty-five bushels per acre. I am well pleased with the results and think it pays to plant good seed.

Yours truly,
J. F. SMITH.

Carrollton, Ill., May 13, 1909.
Dear Sir:—Enclosed find check for thirty dollars (\$30) in payment for the seed corn. I was very well pleased with your seed corn and I would like to get (5) five bushels more. Please send this if you have it, right away by express.

Yours truly,
J. O. L. CARMODY.

Delavan, Ill., May 8, 1909.
Dear Sirs:—Enclosed please find draft for five dollars (\$5) to pay for that two (2) bushels of Leaming ear corn sent me May 6. Thank you for promptness in getting the corn to me. I was well pleased with all the corn you shipped me this year. It was very fine quality. I like Leaming corn to feed and am well pleased with this corn.

Very truly,
FRANK M. ORNDORFF.

Irving, Ill., May 4, 1909.
Dear Sir:—We were well pleased with our 8 bushels of seed corn you sent us April 1. J. D. Neece, who received his May 1, is well satisfied. Please put us down for next year's catalogue.

Yours truly,
WM. LAUNSBURY.

Elkhart, Ill., Nov. 3, 1909.
Dear Sir:—The seed corn came to me in good condition and has turned out a very good yield and of good quality making seventy-five bushels to the acre. I have some very good seed picked from it for next year.

Yours very truly,
C. W. LEE.

LETTERS FROM MANY WELL PLEASED ILLINOIS CUSTOMERS.

Moweaqua, Ill., March 22, 1909.

Gentlemen:—Will you kindly let me know if you have White Dent seed corn in stock? I would like one bushel. My Boone County White (from seed I got of you last year) matured so well I got a good supply of seed from it. Next year I will want a fresh supply all around from you, as I believe its the only way to keep at the head of the procession.

Respectfully IRA T. BAIRD.

Edinburg, Ill., March 10, 1909.

Enclosed please find postoffice money order for which to pay for the two (2) bushels of seed corn which I received of you, \$5 order No. 915 shipped out Feb. 20. The corn is fine and ought to have been paid before, but I was out west.

Yours truly, THOS. HUNSLEY, SR.,
Box 6, Route 3.

Shelbyville, Ill., Feb. 24, 1909.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find check for twenty-two dollars and fifty cents for which send us nine bushels of corn in crate. This is the second time we have ordered corn from you. We have increased our yield from 10 to 15 bushels to the acre since we commenced planting pure bred corn. Cant' speak too well for Reid's Yellow Dent. Our neighbors say it is the finest corn they ever saw. We sold several bushels last spring for seed. Send the corn in time before you run out as we could not get along without it. Yours truly,

MICHAEL SMITH.

Minier, Ill., April 3, 1909.

Dear Friend:—I wish you would write and let me know if I can get about 14 bushels of Yellow Leaming Seed Corn. I got my corn from you last year and raised about 90 bushels per acre. I am,

A. E. HANING.

Smithshire, Ill., Feb. 8, 1909.

Gentlemen:—In reference to your corn which was received on 2nd inst. I must say that it proved entirely satisfactory in testing, also in quality, as I find nearly every ear in a good, solid condition. Thanking you for your favor, I remain,

Yours truly,

JOHN ST. LEDGER.

Rantoul, Ill., Oct. 24, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—The corn I purchased of you last spring is turning out far beyond my expectations. The "Leaming" is making 75 bushels by weight, 80 pounds to the bushel. I have not husked any of the "Reid's Yellow Dent" but it don't look quite as good. I would have had a good deal more corn if I had bought all of my seed from you. The quality is good. With nothing but good words and best wishes for your company, I remain,

Yours truly,

A. H. THAYER.

"The Prairie View Stock Farm."

St. Joseph, Ill., Oct. 25, 1909.

Gentlemen:—I am pleased to tell you that I have a good crop of "Sutton's Favorite" grown from the seed which I purchased of you in the spring. It will yield at least sixty bushels per acre. Am satisfied that had the season not been so dry it would easily have yielded 75 bushels per acre. I find that it is all that you claim it to be. Wishing you success I remain,

Yours very truly, JESSE R. GLASCOCK.

Philo, Ill., Oct. 22, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The two bushels of "Boone County" seed corn I received from you last spring was fine. I planted it about the fifth of May. The weather turned very cold and wet after planting but nevertheless it all came up nicely and showed a good stand. I have not gathered any of it yet but think it will make about sixty bushels per acre. Will be pleased to get one of your new catalogues as soon as out.

I remain yours, CHARLES BUDDIE.

Roseville Ill., Oct. 22, 1909.

Gentlemen:—Your "Reid's Yellow Dent" seed corn that I bought of you last spring gave very good results. Would like to get about 300 bushels more next spring just as good. We have a bumper corn crop this season. But you know how it is with the average farmer 75 per cent have failed to gather any seed corn yet.

We had quite a hard freeze here the nights of the 11th and 12th of October. This has weakened the germ to about 25 per cent. When you get ready to book orders for 1910 let me know.

Respectfully yours, H. T. LAPE.

Lawrenceville, Ill., Oct. 23, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—Your corn has been very satisfactory to me. I have raised some fine corn from your seed. I will want 8 or 10 bushels again next spring.

Yours truly,
A. E. SMITH.

Clinton, Ill., Oct. 22, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—I had splendid success with your seed corn. I put it on bottom land newly broken out and I have certainly had some fine seed and I firmly believe it will average 75 bushels per acre. Mr. Weldon is more than pleased with it. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you continued success I remain,

Yours very truly, SHERMAN GLENN.

Burton View, Ill., Oct. 23, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The seed corn "White Dent," received of you last spring has proved satisfactory in every way. The dry weather during the summer has seriously injured much of the corn in this vicinity. Taking this into consideration and the fact that it was also planted on the poorest ground I think that in yielding about fifty bushels per acre it is doing very well. I am well satisfied with the corn.

Respectfully CHAS. BELK.



Corner of Shelled Seed Dept.



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LETTERS FROM MANY WELL PLEASED ILLINOIS CUSTOMERS.

Gardner, Ill., Oct. 29, 1908.

Dear Sir:—We have purchased seed corn from you now two seasons, and are well pleased with the results we have gotten from it. We must make mention of a fact which is remarkable. In the year 1907 we purchased from you five bushels of Boone County White corn. It is pretty generally known that that year was one of the wettest seasons on record. We were unable to cultivate this corn more than twice with the exception of about ten acres. These ten acres we cultivated three times and this easily yielded 75 bushels to the acre. The balance of the field which received two cultivations yielded 50 bushels per acre.

Now it is also generally known that central Illinois had one of the driest seasons on record in the year 1908. We again planted fifteen acres of your Boone County White corn, and behold! it will easily yield 60 bushels per acre, while other varieties are yielding from 40 to 45 bushels. We would not venture to plant more than fifteen acres in 1907 on account of the late season.

The Reid's Yellow Dent we purchased from you is some of the best bred corn we have on the farm. It also has withstood the drouth well this year. We are satisfied that in a favorable season this corn would make a remarkable yield of sound merchantable corn. This corn is not easily blown down by a storm. It is nearly all standing nicely, while some other varieties we have are blown down quite badly.

Very respectfully,
JOHN SCHROTBERGER & SONS,
Proprietors Glengary Stock Farm.

Won First at Illinois State Fair.

Princeton, Ill., Nov. 8, 1908.

Dear Sir:—I thought it was my duty to let you know that I am more than pleased with the Reid's Yellow Dent Corn which I got from you last spring. Mr. Bryant had some of it at the State Fair and it took first prize, and last week I took some to the County Carnival. I had two entries and took first and fourth prizes, and I think some good judge could pick out some premium corn for the Springfield corn show in Nov. It is really the best corn I ever raised. I had eighty bushels or better. Thanking you for the good seed you sent me, I am, Yours truly,
J. H. STUEPFERT.

It Pays Him Big.

Vermont, Ill., Nov. 6, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In regard to seed corn, your splendid corn, we are more than pleased with it. I never bought anything that I thought paid better than that seed corn I bought of you. Your corn is all right. I want seed corn for next year. Some farmers don't appreciate or seem to know the difference between pure bred corn and old run out corn, but such is life.

Yours truly, G. W. WELCH.

He Likes Our Corn Best.

Moweaqua, Ill., Oct. 21, 1908.

Dear Sir:—Last spring I purchased seed corn. Boone County White, from two different seed houses. I found your Boone County far superior to what I received from elsewhere and paid more for it what I got from the other party. The difference showed plainly by comparison of seed in sack and yields one-third more. You certainly are getting it bred to a high standard.

Respectfully, IRA T. BAIRD.

Best Investment He Made Last Year.

LOCK VIEW HILLS FARM

E. M. Pike J. P. Kerr

Versailles, Ill., Nov. 11, 1907.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry, would say that your seed corn gave me excellent satisfaction, both in stand and in total crop results. Some of my fields are yielding eighty and ninety bushels of the nicest corn I ever saw. I admire your Yellow Dent and Golden Leaming very much, although the Boone County White is almost all show corn. My seed corn investment was the best investment I made last year.

Respectfully yours, J. P. KERR.

Did Not Have to Replant Like His Neighbors.

Dana, Ill., Nov. 20, 1907.

Dear Sir:—The past season was a bad one for corn, being cold and wet up to June. There was a good deal of re-planting in this section and consequently a lot of soft corn as it was not out of the way of frost. The seed I got from you was all right and as I did not have to re-plant my corn is better than the average. The yield was about fifty bushels on old ground.

Respectfully, C. J. KENNEDY.

No Barren Stalks.

Rutland, Ill., Oct. 19, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In regard to your seed corn I found it first class. It was all you claimed for it. In regard to crop, fall plowed land is good, spring plowing is poor. Some places the cut worms took about half of the stand. My corn land was clover sod and it was such a wet spring that I didn't get the corn planted on the spring plowing until the ninth of June and frost caught it before it was matured. I think it will be light on that account. I picked about nine bushels of fine seed out of my first planting and think it is as good as grows. I noticed while gathering seed that there is no barren stalks in the field. I think your corn is all right for this part of the country. Thanking you for past favors, and wishing you success in your business, I am

Respectfully yours,
JOHN P. FORD.

Good Quality—Bad Year.

Venona, Ill., December 26, 1908.

Dear Sir:—Your letter received some time ago but was not done husking at that time and have neglected answering, being too busy with other work. You wanted to know about the corn I purchased from you last spring. I think it made 50 bushels per acre and I will leave you to the judge as to yield. The quality was very good for this year for you know this was a bad year, but to take it all around I think it did very well.

Yours truly, F. F. THIERRY.

From Urbana, Illinois.

Urbana, Ill., Oct. 28, 1908.

Dear Sir:—The seed corn (Reid's Yellow Dent) I purchased of you last spring has given perfect satisfaction and the corn we are gathering is sound and as good or better than any in the neighborhood. We have gathered our seed corn from the field and it is larger and as fine as the ears I purchased of you. I have a twelve-acre piece that was in corn for the third time in succession and it is making over 40 bushels per acre, the other early corn between 50 and 60 bushels per acre. We consider this an extra good yield on spring plowing, condition of the ground and scarcely no rain after planting.

We will be pleased to have your 1909 catalogue.

Yours very truly,
DR. A. M. LINDLEY.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 11, 1907.

Dear Sir:—After two years' use of your seed corn (Sutton's Favorite variety), it gives us great pleasure to say that our silage and fodder this year surpassed that of last in yield per acre. While we attribute part of this increased yield to manuring heavily from our cow barns, we are satisfied that we owe much to the seed. You shall receive another order in due time.

Very sincerely, WRIGHT BROS.,
R.F.D. No. 7. Jay J. Wright.

Lincoln, Ill., Nov. 10, 1907.

Dear Sir:—The seed I got from you last spring was fine. I believe almost every grain grew. The corn will yield about forty-five bushels per acre and of fine quality. It would have made an excellent yield, but so much of it drowned out as I had it planted on low ground. I am well pleased with it. I, for one, believe that "Sutton's Favorite" is O.K.

Yours, J. C. WIGGINTON.

P. S.—I find that "Sutton's Favorite" White does not mature so early as Reid's Yellow Dent, but I do not call it a late variety. J.C.W.

LETTERS FROM MANY WELL PLEASED ILLINOIS CUSTOMERS.

Eighty Bushels in Illinois.

Table Grove, Ill., Oct. 19, 1908.

Dear Sir:—The four bushels of Yellow Dent seed corn I received from you I planted on twenty-four acres of good, black sod the sixteenth day of May. I estimate the yield of this corn at eighty bushels per acre. I believe it is the best piece of corn in this country. I like the corn fine. It is good and solid now and I expect to begin cribbing it next week. You can use my name in telling the people what your corn is if you like. It is fine. Am glad I saw your ad. in the papers and am well satisfied with the results of my corn. I may favor you with another order this spring. Yours truly,
F. C. BEDWELL.

Streator, Ill., Dec. 4, 1907.

Dear Sir:—Would have answered your letter sooner, but waited till I got done husking. Sutton's Favorite went about seventy-five bushels to the acre. Boone County White about sixty in the same field, but little more wet ground. My own corn yielded about fifty bushels, but poorer ground. Respectfully,
FRANK MOEWS.

Virginia, Ill., Nov. 4, 1906.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 18th received. I would have answered you sooner but I wanted to see a neighbor who got some of the corn you shipped me last spring. We have examined the corn (Boone County) and like it fine. My neighbor planted the corn on creek bottom land and got a first-class stand and has a fine crop. I think it will yield eighty bushels per acre. My own corn is not so good. It came up uneven on account of so little moisture. It was very dry in this locality at corn planting time unless or low land. Your seed corn was all right and I think that every grain would grow.

Very truly yours

E. H. HUPERS.

Blue Mound, Ill., Nov. 7, 1907.

Dear Sir:—After two years' trial of your seed corn (Sutton's Favorite) I can assure you that the quality is A No. 1 prime, and as for the quantity, the "bumper" corn crop after good seed, depends on season, soil, and the cultivation, which we do not always have. As for us, on a small farm, we prefer to order our seed corn from a reliable firm, where they are prepared to grow and keep it for the seed bed and that relieves us of all doubt as to whether the seed will grow. Thanking you for your kind treatment I am,

Yours truly,

C. F. TOBEY.

A Net Profit of Fifteen Bushels Per Acre.

New Berlin, Ill., Nov. 6, 1907.

Dear Sir:—In regard to the seed corn bought of you (Sutton's Favorite White), I think it was a good investment. I planted it on land that has been in corn for the last thirty-five years and has never been in grass or clover in that time; all the change it has ever had has been a crop of oats about once in six or seven years. The corn is making about forty-five bushels per acre where it has been making about thirty.

Yours respectfully

JOHN FARLEY.

Gardner, Ill., Nov. 11, 1907.

Dear Sir:—Upon your request about our success with the seed corn we purchased from you last spring, will say that if we would have had a favorable season the Boone County White would have produced eighty bushels per acre. We cannot speak so favorably of the Gold Standard Leaming. We do not deem it as good a yielder as the Boone County White. We have had a most unfavorable season for all kinds of crops and think under the circumstances the corn has done well.

Respectfully,

JOHN SCHROTBERGER & SONS.

Deland, Ill., Dec. 1, 1907.

Dear Sir:—The seed received from you was all O.K. I never had a better stand than I got from your seed. My yield will not be more than forty bushels. But we had entirely too much rain through this section.

Yours respectfully,

J. O. BARNES.

LeRoy, Ill., Nov. 20, 1907.

Dear Sir:—Will try and answer your letter and let you know how I am satisfied with the corn bought of you last spring. The seed was good; the Boone County is making about forty-five bushels to the acre and I think the Favorite is as good or better, as far as I know. Now I'll want enough to plant forty acres of the Boone County in the spring. Wishing you success, I remain,

Yours truly,

CHARLES BENDLER.

Lincoln, Ill., Nov. 10, 1907.

Dear Sir:—Yours at hand. Your seed corn was A No. 1. Part of it made a good yield, sixty-five bushels per acre, where land was good and water did not stand on ground from those big rains, and where creeks overflowed and water stood it averaged thirty to thirty-five bushels per acre. On an average it will make forty-five bushels all over. I think the Leaming corn is the corn for all kinds of land.

Yours respectfully,

OWEN BEAVER.

Tuscola, Ill., Nov. 19, 1907.

Dear Sir:—Yours of October 29 at hand. First will give the reason for not writing sooner. Have been down in Panhandle, Texas, for three weeks and bought 1,000 acres of land, so you know I have been busy—just got home. Well in reply to your letter, your corn was all right; some good fields, some poor, but the fault was in the season; seed corn (Boone County White) was all right—call it good.

JOHN H. HANSON.

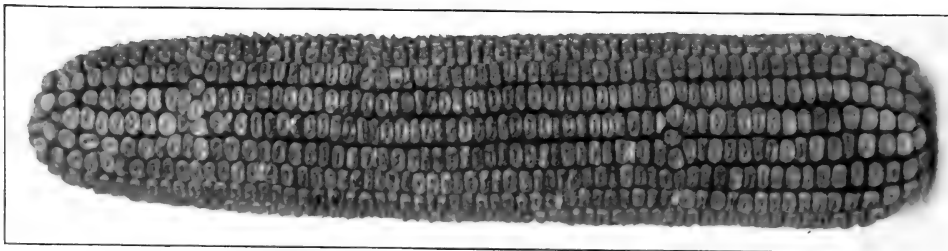
What Better Could a Man Ask?

Beason, Ill., Nov. 6, 1907.

Dear Sir:—I will say in regard to your seed corn, that it was even better than I expected. I planted it on good ground and got a good stand and it is making about seventy bushels to the acre. What better could a man ask? I am well pleased and if I want corn in the spring I shall send you my order, as it is so close to home. I am glad you have enlarged your plant and would like to call and see you.

Yours for good seed,

WM. K. FISHER.



A TYPICAL EAR OF REID'S YELLOW DENT.

LETTERS FROM MANY WELL PLEASED ILLINOIS CUSTOMERS.

Charleston, Ill., Oct. 26, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In regard to the White Dent, I think I will like it. It didn't have a fair show this year. I planted it about the first of June and it has matured all right and will make about sixty bushels per acre. This was the very worst season we ever saw in this country, very wet until about the 15th of May, then dry and hot. Some of your Boone was planted as late as the 1st of June and has made good corn. I think the White Dent will be just the corn to plant after Boone, as it seems to be about ten days earlier. Some of my neighbors have said they wanted some of your corn for next year. Wishing you success, I am
Yours respectfully,
C. W. COCHRAN.

Fairbury, Ill., Oct. 26, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours received a few days ago, will say that I was well pleased with seed received from you. Did not get to plant until the last of May; finished on the 6th of June; commenced husking last week, picked out quite a bit of seed the first of the month. Took six ears down to Mr. Churchill's grain office as samples. The six weighed six pounds, and I took an order right away for two bushels at \$1.50 per bushel, so you see it paid to show it.

Think my crop will run from 40 to 50 bushels which I consider very good, taking into consideration such as very wet, old land, and late planting. The farmers around here seem to have picked a good share of their seed and put it away to dry before freezing weather, but will know later what they want. Would like to come down and visit your seed house but don't expect that I can.

Wishing you success, I remain,
Respectfully yours,
E. C. ZOOK.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 26, 1908.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of October 14 at hand and will say that the seed we received from you germinated all right, but did not get to plant until May 20. Our corn will not yield as many bushels per acre as it did last year but is better quality. It was too wet the last week in April and up to May 20 to do anything in the field. Then it turned off too dry to make much more than one-half crop. But will say the seed was O.K.
Yours respectfully,
ALBERT HELMICK.

Lincoln, Ill., Nov. 9, 1908.

Dear Sir:—I will say the yellow corn I received from you turned out better than I expected. We have had so much dry weather. It turned out 45 bushels per acre off my clover ground, and my white corn I picked from my home crib was poor, just about 25 bushels per acre off of stalk ground. Please send me your catalogue.
Very truly yours,
WM. SHAW.

Cabery, Ill., Nov. 8, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In regard to the seed corn purchased from you the seed was good and it all grew and did fine under conditions. It was too wet in the spring and we were late getting it planted. Finished planting the first of June and we got but very little rain after it came up. I have one 80-acre field half fall plowed and half spring plowed. The fall plowing is going about 40 bushels per acre and the spring about 30. Under the conditions it is really better than I expected. The fall plowing is a fine quality of corn, but the spring is a little late and some soft.
Yours truly,
SETH I. MORRIS.

Biggsville, Ill., Oct. 1908.

Dear Sir:—The seed corn that I bought from you last spring has given me good results in spite of the bad season we had to contend with. The Boone County and Reid's Yellow Dent both gave me a good stand and some of it will yield about seventy bushels per acre. It got out of the way of frost. I will have plenty of good seed corn this year.
Yours very truly,
FRANK HENDRICKSON.

Princeton, Ill., Nov. 9, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of October 14 will say that I am well pleased with Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn purchased of you last spring. I planted it on sod that had been in pasture about twenty-five years. It ripened good and will yield 75 or 80 bushels to the acre.
Yours truly,
C. E. PARKER.

Farmer City, Ill., Oct. 19, 1908.

Dear Sir:—The corn we have raised the past two seasons from your Reid's Yellow Dent seed has been entirely satisfactory both as to yield and quality. All seed we have purchased of you has germinated well and should we need seed again would order from you.
Yours very truly,
J. C. DOYLE.

Rio, Ill. Oct. 21, 1908.

Dear Sir:—As to your request to write you in regard to the seed corn I got of you last spring, I got a fine stand from the seed in spite of the extremely wet weather in May. I have not been through the field yet but what I can see of it is very good. Ears very solid and well filled. I will get good seed off of it. I will start to picking it next week and I will know more about it and if I find this any different I will write you.
With respect,
J. H. HARRIMAN.

Gibson City, Ill., Oct. 19, 1908.

Dear Sir:—I am well pleased with the results of the seed corn purchased of you and will order more for next year and will highly recommend it to my neighbors.
I remain,
W. H. GULLETT.

Harnsby, Ill., Oct. 19, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of today, am glad to say that the seed we purchased from you last spring has given us some mighty good corn. We were late in getting in all of our corn and we have suffered badly from dry weather the last two months or more but these conditions have been general and I feel safe in saying that our white corn is as good if not better than any corn around here and it had no better attention than our yellow corn. The yellow corn was planted in fresh clover ground but it won't compare in yield, uniformity or size nor quality with the white.

Thanking you for your interest, I am,
Yours very truly,
THOMAS EARLE WYLDER.

Minier, Ill., Nov. 27, 1907.

Dear Sir:—We are perfectly satisfied with the Leaming seed sown which we bought of you last spring. It has crowded all other yellow corn out with us. We are safe in saying that in favorable soil and weather this corn will average seventy-five to eighty bushels every season. It certainly is a very good corn.
Yours truly,
C. C. SPRINGER.

Fancy Prairie, Ill. Nov. 25, 1907.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 29th will say, the corn was good, running from 186 to 196 stalks out of 100 hills, two kernels to a hill.
Yours respectfully,
J. HOMER MEYER.

DeWitt, Ill., Nov. 10, 1907.

Dear Sir:—I tested seed grain as soon as received and out of fifty grains in two separate tests forty-seven out of forty-nine grew. I did not get as good a stand as I wanted or expected, but, candidly, I do not blame the seed for I examined closely and in nearly every case I found a good strong healthy sprout, but the wet weather and cold weather killed it out to some extent. Nature furnished plenty of moisture this spring and then shed tears every day at the fun it was having with the two, three in a hill proposition.
Yours truly,
WM. J. FORAN.

Cameron, Ill., Oct. 19, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In regard to seed corn purchased from you last spring, will say it was O.K.
Yours,
A. M. SHELTON.

LETTERS FROM MANY WELL PLEASED ILLINOIS CUSTOMERS.

Rantoul, Ill., Nov. 11, 1907.

Dear Sir:—I received your letter some days ago and should have answered sooner only for the reason that I wanted to see some of the men who ordered seed corn through me. I can say that they are highly pleased with the result of their purchases.

My corn planted from your Leaming seed corn is turning out from fifty to sixty bushels on old ground but it is better on the new ground. I am well pleased with my crop and will gladly recommend your seed to any man. On account of the cold weather and wet fall our corn is not very dry. I think those who did not pick their corn early and hang it up will have trouble in getting good seed, as the corn is later than last year. I picked nearly all of mine early.

Should I need any seed corn in the spring I will look no further than your establishment, as I have seen it and know what process your corn is dried by.

Yours very truly,

A. H. THAYER, R. F. D. No. 22
(Mr. Thayer purchased over 100 bushels.)

Colfax, Ill., Oct. 26, 1908.

Dear Sir:—The seed corn I purchased of you this spring came up well, making a good stand. It rained here nearly continuously up to about the fifteenth or twentieth of May and my corn was planted between June 3 and 11. We had no more rain until about the first week in July, which was the last and only rain the corn had until matured, that amounted to anything and the July rain did not wet over one inch deep. The mice and worms worked on the corn in spots on highest land which injured the stand in those places. We are gathering the lightest part and it is making 30 to 35 bushels, while the best land will make 45 bushels. They are generally nice size and am well pleased with the corn.

Yours truly,

W. H. ANDERSON.

Paris, Ill., Oct. 18, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your request I can say that your seed corn did pretty well for me considering the season, and I believe under favorable conditions I would have had a yield above normal. As it is, I believe I will have an average of from 40 to 45 bushels per acre.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES A. MILLER.

Saybrook, Ill., Oct. 29, 1906.

Friend Sutton:—Seed corn from you last spring did well for me. Will want more for 1907.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR EVANS.

Kerrick, Ill., Nov. 11, 1906.

Dear Sir:—I received your letter a short time ago asking for a report of the seed corn which I purchased from you. It has always been my custom when I receive a benefit from anyone to thank them for it and I had intended to write you without asking.

I can only say one thing of your seed corn, it proved a grand success. From your Reid's Yellow Dent we planted forty-seven acres which will average seventy bushels or better to the acre. Not a bad crop is it? The forty acres of white corn will make between fifty-five and sixty bushels, a good yield for the ground it's on.

I say that it pays to plant good seed corn, and from our experience, seed bought from Sutton is as good as grows.

Wishing you success in your business, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

R. J. RAYCRAFT.

Laura, Ill., Oct. 24, 1906.

Dear Friend:—I am pleased to tell you I have an excellent crop of the finest corn (Reid's Yellow Dent) in the country. The corn is a perfect picture in the crib. And what I have saved for seed is a wonder. It is certainly the finest corn that grows.

Yours respectfully,

W. E. WASSON.

Dwight, Ill., Oct. 26, 1908.

Dear Sir:—The seed corn that you sent me was good corn. It has been pretty dry here this season and I don't expect a big crop of corn, but what we have got is good and sound corn. Thanking you for the good seed and if needed will order from you again.

Yours truly,

E. L. KELCH.

Heyworth, Ill., Nov. 18, 1907.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter I will say that the corn (Reid's Yellow Dent) I purchased of you was entirely satisfactory. My father planted two bushels of it and the other day he husked four rows, eighty rods long, and it weighed thirty-two and one-half bushels. My corn from the seed is making over fifty bushels per acre and it would have been better had we not had so much rain. Would have answered sooner but wanted to know how good the corn was before I answered.

Yours truly,

CLAUDE V. CASEY.

Beardstown, Ill., Oct. 29, 1906.

Dear Sir:—I haven't shucked my corn (Favorite) yet, but I think it will turn out better than the other corn I planted.

Yours truly,

ALBERT KORTE.



Dumping a load of corn hauled direct from the field to the seed house.

LETTERS FROM MANY WELL PLEASED ILLINOIS CUSTOMERS.

Farmer City, Ill., Nov. 20, 1907.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 29th ult. received. Must say that your Reid Yellow Dent is your best corn and may need more of it next year. I also hope to be able to sell more corn for you here.

My forty acres of Reid's averaged sixty-three bushels. I got the seed of you and like it fine. Expect to plant 100 acres of it next year. I would like very much to see your new seed house and your corn. I expect I will see it.

I have sixty-five acres to husk yet; had 140 acres: Forty acres Reid, 100 acres Boone.

Yours truly,

LESLIE D. CALHOUN.

Mr. Calhoun ordered for himself and neighbors \$1,500 worth of our seed corn and could have used much more if we had been able to fill the order.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 6, 1907.

Dear Sir:—In regard to the fifteen bushels of seed corn (Reid) purchased of you this spring, will say that I never had corn come better and the yield is good.

Respectfully yours,

R. R. WAUGH.

Roanoke, Ill., Nov. 5, 1907.

Dear Sir:—The Golden Leaming seed purchased of you is very good, yielding about seventy bushels per acre. The Reid's Yellow Dent didn't have a fair chance, as it was damaged by the hail and the Premium Dent made about fifty-five bushels per acre, but the quality was not so good, seems as though it did not mature right. Can say that I am pleased with the corn I received of you and expect to order some more Reid's Improved Yellow Dent this winter.

Yours truly,

BEN SCHERTZ.

Dana, Ill., Nov. 19, 1905.

Dear Sir:—The seed corn that I bought of T. N. Sutton & Son last spring was first class in every respect. My corn this year will average sixty bushels per acre. I was talking with Mr. J. F. Schram, my neighbor, whom you filled a big order for last spring. He praises the seed very highly. I would also state that the great bulk of the seed corn you have sold in this vicinity has left a splendid impression with the corn growers here. Wishing you success, I am,

Yours truly,

P. H. SPAULDING.

Morris, Ill., Oct. 28, 1906.

Dear Sir:—The seed purchased of you last winter was simply fine, mostly all planted by our men living on our places. The corn all got ripe and sound. That means a fine crop for the chance it had, as all crops suffered this season with the drouth. The Reid's Yellow Dent purchased of you will make sixty-five bushels per acre of good, sound corn. The Favorite white will outyield Reid's Yellow Dent. Some choice pieces will make from eighty to ninety bushels per acre, but those pieces are on some of our most choice land. The reputation of your seed corn has gone broadcast in our locality. If I could spare the time would be pleased to visit you at any time.

Very respectfully,

ISAAC HOGE.

Hopedale, Ill., Oct. 26, 1906.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter will say the seed corn (Sutton's Favorite White) I bought of you last spring has done remarkably well for such a dry season as we had here. I am very well satisfied with it. Will remember you in the future when in need of seed corn.

Yours truly,

JOHN C. BERKY.

T. N. Sutton & Son, three miles northwest of Mason City, had twelve acres of "Sutton's Favorite White" corn planted on old pasture ground, black, sandy loam. It averaged 112 bushels and forty pounds to the acre; weighed seventy pounds per bushel and graded No. 2. The seed was specially selected from this variety, originated by Sutton & Son, and well dried, their specialty. The corn was planted and cultivated in the ordinary way.—Bloomington Pantagraph, December, 1902.

Bath, Ill., Nov. 12, 1906.

Dear Sir:—The corn (Favorite) is very good for this year. It will make from fifty-five to sixty bushels per acre. The dry weather was against it and the worms worked on it some. It is among the best down here.

Respectfully,

J. C. SUMMERS.

New Canton, Ill., Nov. 18, 1907.

Dear Sir:—The Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn we bought of you last spring gave a highly satisfactory yield of sixty-six bushels per acre (by weight). We are well pleased with all the seed corn we have bought of you.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. P. KLITZ.

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 7, 1907.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter about seed corn (Reid) purchased of you, will say I am well satisfied with results. I got a fair yield off the piece I planted with seed I got of you. It was too wet for corn this season. On the high places the corn would have easily made sixty bushels per acre, but so much was drowned out and injured by water that it made the average yield low. Wishing you success, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. E. HARRIS.

Midland City, Ill., Nov. 20, 1907.

Dear Sir:—The seed corn I purchased of you last spring did well considering the cold, wet summer and hail storms. The Sutton's Favorite White did the best of all; it is making fifty bushels per acre on old ground. The Reid's Dent will make that much if not more—the ground I had it on proved to be too wet, so could not tend it properly; but considering everything, am well pleased with the crop, as in this locality crops are all short on account of wet summer and early freeze.

Yours respectfully,

L. H. LAUGHERY.

Burton View, Ill., Nov. 5, 1907.

Dear Sir:—I will now write you a few lines and let you know that the corn (Favorite and Reid) I received from you last spring was very fine corn and it will make from about sixty to ninety bushels to the acre. I am well pleased with your corn and when I need some more I will get it from you.

Sincerely yours,

AUGUST KAVELMAN.

Laura, Ill., Nov. 18, 1907.

Dear Sir:—The corn raised from the seed which I purchased from you last spring is a complete failure as we are in the middle of that hail storm. Corn will not make five bushels per acre. I think there ought to be a good sale for seed corn here next spring, as the farmers have none to save seed from.

Would you make any reduction in the price on a big order if I would try to sell some for you here?

Yours,

L. T. MATHERS.

Gilman, Ill., Oct. 16, 1908.

Dear Sir:—Am indeed glad to have a chance to report on the seed corn purchased from you last spring. First I got almost a perfect stand; second, it will make about fifty bushels to the acre, and third, I am perfectly satisfied all around. Now I planted Boone County White on the twenty-third of May and I don't think one ear got hurt from the frost the latter part of September, and would consider it a fairly early corn if planted in beginning of May. Reid's Yellow Dent came along fine too, but did not like it when it eared out. Ears seemed to be smallest of five different kinds of corn I had, but we are now husking it and ears are just as big and solid as any corn I got. It was planted May 26, and dry enough to crib October 15. All my corn was planted just on ordinary ground, as my land has been farmed a good many years. I shall give it a fair trial next year and I know, season considered, will have much better results than this year. The men tell me my Boone County White will make 300 bushels to five acres.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN MEYER.

LETTERS FROM MANY WELL PLEASED ILLINOIS CUSTOMERS.

Canton, Ill., Oct. 26, 1909.

The corn we got of your company come fine and is fine, we are shucking it now; it is well filled at the ends. Yours

L. F. RANDOLPH, R.F.D. No. 2.

Kilbourne, Ill., Oct. 25, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—Your seed corn gave satisfaction in every respect and is all that you claim for it. Yours respectfully, J. B. CONOVER.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 21, 1909.

Gents:—Will say the seed corn purchased of you has been very satisfactory in fact could not have been better. My corn this year will yield sixty-five to seventy bushels per acre on clay land. Wishing you success I remain,

Respectfully, R. R. WAUGH.

Mt. Pulaski, Ill., Nov. 1, 1909.

Dear Sir:—That "Boone County" I got of you last spring was certainly fine. I planted sixty acres of it and I think every grain of it grew. I have not shucked any of it yet but I am satisfied it will yield ten bushels more to the acre than my yellow corn will. I think I will plant all "Boone County White" next year.

Truly yours D. B. COPELAND.

Gays, Ill., Oct. 27, 1906.

Dear Sir:—I will write in regard to the seed corn (Favorite and Boone) that I received from you last spring. Thee seed was all right. I got a good stand of corn of each variety. It looks to be very good. I have not gathered any of it yet. I cannot tell about the yield, but I will make a report of it as soon as I gather it or gather enough to find how it will be.

Yours, D. W. FARRELL.

Rushville, Ill., Oct. 23, 1909.

Gentlemen:—Will say the "Reid's Yellow Dent" seed corn I purchased of you last spring gave excellent satisfaction and was all right in every way gave a good stand of strong healthy plants. Yours truly, D. A. SHERMAN.

Carrollton, Ill., Oct. 21, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—I liked the seed corn I bought of you the best of any I ever bought. The results were good. Save me ten bushels of your best Boone Co. White for 1910 is the best recommendation I can give you. Respectfully,

J. O. L. CARMODY.

First Premium Corn.

De Soto, Ill., Nov. 30, 1908.

Dear Sir:—Last spring I sent to you for one-half bushel of seed corn (Sutton's White Dent). I paid \$1 for same and 90 cents express. I thought that corn cost me pretty high. I planted it where I had apple trees removed, which you know was not an ideal place for corn. Yet I selected ten ears and sent to the Illinois Corn Exposition, and I learned today that it took first premium in Class A, section 200, Williamson county. Yours, W. M. HOWELL.

Moweaqua, Ill., Nov. 13, 1905.

Dear Sir:—My seed corn purchased of you last spring turned out O.K. I never had a better stand of corn since I have been farming, and I have been farming the past thirty years. I believe it is best to purchase seed corn from some reliable seed firm every year. Please let me know what would be the cost of twenty bushels of Boone County and five bushels of Reid in the ear. Please let me know by return mail and least cash price. Please send me your new catalogue. Yours truly,

W. F. WRIGHT.

OUR CORN GIVES GOOD SATISFACTION IN OKLAHOMA.

Mellette, Okla., Nov. 6, 1909.

Gentlemen:—This seed corn gave the best of satisfaction, it being a dry year here, the early qualities of the corn gave us a much better yield than our corn that was planted the same day. My neighbors want me to save seed for them from the crop from your seed corn.

Very truly, HENRY MARTIN.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 23, 1909.

The best corn I have is the yellow corn bought of you. Am sure it will make ten bushels more than my other corn per acre. Am well pleased.

Yours respectfully, WILLARD SMITH, R.F.D. No. 5.

"101 Ranch" Bliss, Okla., Oct. 24, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—Very good results from your seed corn; better than any other yellow variety we had this year. Will make about sixty-five bushels per acre where the general average over the country is less than thirty. Yours truly,

MILLER BROS.

Does Well in Oklahoma.

Avery, Okla., Oct. 20, 1908.

Dear Sir:—The corn I received from you, Standard Leaming, considering the cold spring we had done well. Where I got a stand and got to cultivate it twice, it done as well as I could expect. It made splendid, good, sound corn. As to the yield I cannot say, as I have not gathered it yet. Yours respectfully,

J. W. HOFFMAN.

Doubled Crop in Oklahoma.

Eakly, Okla., Oct. 23, 1908.

Dear Sir:—In regard to that seed corn I got of you last spring I am well pleased with it and it is making better than fifty bushels to the acre. It would have been better but it rained too much here this year and could not cultivate right. Have sold over \$85 worth now at fifty cents per bushel. I raised more on one acre this year than on two before. I remain,

Your friend, ED. MEADOWS.



TWO BUSHELS OF IMPROVED LEAMING.

Letters From Many Well Pleased Illinois Customers.

Hillsboro, May 28, 1906.
Dear Sir:—I received the seed corn (Leaming) all O.K., planted it and have a good stand. Am well pleased.
Yours respectfully,
ALEX. HETFIELD.

Lincoln, Ill., Oct. 24, 1906.
Dear Sir:—In regard to the seed corn (Gold Standard Leaming) will say that I like it fine. While my corn will not yield more than thirty-five bushels to the acre, it is fine corn. I had a very poor season for it. Will plant all that kind the coming season.
Yours truly,
J. A. WARRICK.

Deland, Ill., Nov. 6, 1907.
Dear Sir:—In reply will say: The seed corn I purchased of you last spring was good. Will not have a very large yield on account of too much rain—drowned out all of our 1w grund.
Yours respectfully,
W. J. ANDERSON.

Cowden, Ill., Oct. 25, 1906.
Dear Sir:—I am perfectly satisfied with the seed corn bought of you last spring. I think I will need some more next spring.
Yours truly,
I. L. WEIRICK.

Ridge Farm, Ill., Nov. 6, 1907.
Dear Sir:—I have not husked the yellow corn that I bought of you—prospect seems good. Everything was against it; the ground was in clover and the insects worked bad. I am well pleased with your seed and desire to purchase more of the white variety. Please send me your catalogue.
Yours respectfully,
FRED WOODYARD.

Croft, Ill., Nov. 15, 1907.
Dear Sir:—The corn (Favorite, Poone, Leaming) bought of you last spring was good; this season was very poor for corn crop—hail almost ruined my crop.
Yours respectfully,
E. W. TILSON.

Bushnell, Ill., Oct. 7, 1907.
Dear Sir:—The seed corn I bought of you was good. I have just a fair crop, but the season and soil were both against me. I am well pleased with the results obtained.
Very truly yours,
JERRY MOWERY.

Beason, Ill., Nov. 12, 1907.
Dear Sir:—The turn-out of corn from seed purchased from you last spring was only fair. The seed was O.K. and we think the season was the cause of it not doing better.
Yours truly,
EVANS ELEVATOR CO.
(Sid.)

Beason, Ill., Nov. 19, 1907.
Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter, the corn did fair according to the season and am well pleased with it so far.
Yours truly,
M. J. HUDSPETH.

Minonk, Ill., Nov. 30, 1907.
Dear Sir:—Will say that corn from seed bought of you yielded about forty-five bushels per acre. This was not a very good year for corn here; some of the best soil had the poorest corn—think it will do better next year. Please send catalogue when ready, as I will want some more corn next spring.
Yours truly,
A. L. JURY, R. R. No. 2.

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Instructions to Customers Ordering Seed Corn.

FILL OUT THE ORDER BLANK CAREFULLY, SEND YOUR MONEY BY CHECK, P. O. ORDER, EXPRESS OR DRAFTS ON NEW YORK, CHICAGO OR ST. LOUIS. STAMPS TAKEN ON ORDERS FOR LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR.

Write Name and Address Plainly.

As orders often come in containing drafts and we are unable to read the address, we can not fill the order. Sometimes the writer forgets to put in his postoffice and we have to hold his money till he writes again, mad as blazes, because we haven't acknowledged his order. To make it emphatic, we say again, write name and address plainly.

Terms, Cash with Order.

We cannot open accounts, as our orders are very great during the corn season and we are kept busy filling cash orders. We'll return your money if corn isn't satisfactory. If your freight station is a prepay station you must include freight with order.

